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150,000 INVOLVED IN GENERAL STRIKE

COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS SET ON FIRE BY MOB

HOOLIGANS GET BUSY AT OAKLAND



General Hugh Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, declares that it is madness to say that any set of people cannot sit round a table and settle strikes. He is now in San Francisco seeking arbitration.

NO PROSPECT OF IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT

LABOUR LEADER'S OPINION

STRIKE MENACE SPREADS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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San Francisco, To-day. The general strike began here at 8 a.m. yesterday. Sporadic disturbances marked the efforts of the authorities to deliver food supplies, although the strikers had previously issued a statement promising the public that they would not permit the city to starve.

The National Guard has entered the wholesale district and one company has been sent to Stockton, where longshoremen are discharging vessels diverted from San Francisco.

The entire National Guard is mobilising for duty in the San Francisco area and agricultural districts where trouble is threatening.

At Minneapolis, mediation has failed, whereupon the unionists are preparing for a general strike to support 6,000 truck drivers who were scheduled to walk out at midnight, last night.

NEW YORK SHIPPING STRIKE

At New York, the Labour leaders are threatening a general shipping strike on the Atlantic coast.

(Continued on Page 9)

TYPHOON WARNING

A warning received from the Manila Observatory through the American Consul, indicates that, at 8.45 a.m. to-day, a typhoon was located in about 124 degrees east longitude, and 23 degrees north latitude, moving west-north-west.

A warning was issued by the Royal Observatory this morning that a typhoon is situated within 60 miles of latitude 23° north and longitude 124° east, moving westward.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine at first, cloudy later, with probable thunder showers and moderate south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, TO-DAY. IN THE GENERAL STRIKE ARISING FROM THE DOCKERS' DISPUTE, IT IS STATED THAT 150,000 WORKERS ARE INVOLVED. Tanks carrying one-pounders and machine-guns are en route here, while field artillery with 75 millimetre guns are coming from Salinas. One thousand National Guards are being brought by special trains from Los Angeles.

Business is paralysed. Private cars are giving pedestrians lifts in the absence of tram-cars, and police are doing duty in pairs.

The rates of insurance against civil commotion have been trebled in the past three days, and a further advance is foreshadowed.

Some violence has already been reported here. A crowd of 1,500 yesterday looted a grocery store while 50 men raided a house alleged to be a Communist headquarters and dragged out the furniture and set it alight.

RELAXATION OF STRIKE

Bread, Milk And Ice Deliveries Start.

Widespread hooliganism occurred at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, resulting in police and rioters being injured, and considerable damage to property. — Reuter.

Food Prices Soar.

San Francisco, To-day. The strike has sent food prices soaring to exorbitant levels. The price of ham has jumped fivepence per pound, while the price of pies is trebled. Butter is at an almost prohibitive price.

Long queues are waiting outside the few restaurants that are open and the hotels are substituting paper towels for linen to save laundering.

The Federal Food Commissioner asserts that nobody need go short of food and point out that the wholesale merchants have \$2,000,000 worth of food-stuffs in storage.

Meanwhile, the strikers have organised 19 canteens at which they and their families can obtain food.

PENSIONS FORFEITED

Among the workers forced to strike against their will are 850 tram employees who thereby lose their right to pensions on retirement. — Reuter.

FINE GESTURE BY GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Later. The General Strike Committee has asked the 850 municipal tramway employees who are in danger of losing their pensions, through being forced to strike, to return to work immediately. — Reuter.

ALABAMA STRIKE

Birmingham, Alabama, To-day. Textile workers here decided to strike yesterday, demanding a 50-hour week and increased wages. — Reuter.

EXTRADITION OF GENERAL MA CHANG YING REFUSED

Soviet Action On Sinking Request

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet Government has refused the Sinking Government's request to extradite general Ma Chang-ying for trial for crimes allegedly committed during the civil war in Sinkiang. — Reuter.

RAIN FALLS FOR FIRST TIME IN 23 DAYS

WELCOME RELIEF IN SHANGHAI

THUNDER STORM BREWING

Shanghai, To-day. For the first time since June 25, when Shanghai's record heat wave began, rain fell at 12.40 p.m. to-day, thus breaking the drought which has been ruining the crops in the surrounding countryside and afflicting local residents with acute thirst.

RELAXATION OF STRIKE

Bread, Milk And Ice Deliveries Start.

Shanghai, To-day. Coincident with the appearance of rain, the steady movement of military to San Francisco, and the increasing resentment of the 500,000 unemployed persons, the strikers have relaxed the general strike, firstly, permitting the municipal railway to resume, and secondly, permitting the resumption of bread, milk and ice deliveries. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PORTLAND TENSION

Portland, Later. The North West Railway here is subjected to strangulation while awaiting the ultimate showdown. Portland is apparently headed for a general strike. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SEATTLE RESTIVE

Lumber Industry Now Idle.

Seattle, To-day. Seattle is restive despite labour's disastrous 1919 general strike.

Lumbering everywhere is idle, rendering thousands workless, while the bumper wheat crop which has been harvested is unmovable and U.S.\$4,000,000 worth of wool is also unmovable despite high prices. Gasoline is very scarce, crippling the farming industry. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MARTIAL LAW EXPECTED

San Francisco, To-day. The probability of martial law being declared here has increased. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW MEDIATORS

Washington, To-day. The National Labour Relations Board is sending its chief examiner, Mr. P. A. Donoghue, and the Department of Labour is sending the conciliator, Mr. Joseph Myers, to San Francisco to aid the mediation board.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson left here yesterday by air for San Francisco. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Canton Indignant Over Proposed Departure of Mr. Hu Han-min

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day. Resentment is expressed in political circles here over the cable dispatch from Shanghai stating that the prospective departure of Mr. Hu Han-min for a prolonged trip abroad has been confirmed in official quarters here, and that Mr. Hu is to make an investigation of the different overseas Kuomintang organs.

BRITON SHOT

Turks Offer Regrets

H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE BOAT FIRED ON

London, To-day. The Admiralty reports that a sailing boat belonging to H.M.S. Devonshire, containing three officers of that ship, was heavily fired on by Turkish sentries on the mainland opposite the island of Samos at about 3 p.m. on Saturday.

OFFICIAL VERSION

Istanbul, To-day. The official Turkish version of the shooting incident states that a Turkish Customs official saw three naked men land on a beach from a sailing boat.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING IN AMERICA

Millions Lost In Govt. Revenue.

Washington, To-day. Treasury officials believe that the Government is losing millions in revenue through continued wholesale smuggling of foreign liquor.

Some estimate that the tariff evasion loss runs to as much as U.S.\$5,000,000 monthly. Much liquor is reported to be landed on the South Carolina coast. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RURAL TOWNS' MERCHANDISE SALES SHOW INCREASE

Washington, To-day. The United States Commerce Department has reported that the sales of merchandise in small rural towns for the six months ended June, were 26.5 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

JOHN DILLINGER HUNT



JOHN DILLINGER

SHOOTING OUTRAGE

PISTOL SHOT VOLLEY WHEN POLICE HOLD CAR TWO WOUNDED, ONE CRITICALLY.

Chicago, To-day. The hunt for the lawless killer and bank robber, John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1, has recommenced with renewed vigour following a ruthless shooting outrage in which two policemen were wounded, one critically.

STORM TROOP VACANCIES NOW BEING FILLED

ORGANISATION NOT BEING CHANGED.

Berlin, To-day. The vacancies due to the June 30 expirations of Storm Troop leaders are gradually being filled, mostly by party members unknown to the general public.

The Chief of Police, General Dalnau, declares that he is not changing the Storm Troop organisation, but only reorganising it and making a thorough examination of the financial administration of the Brown Army and also of the manner in which the leaders live. — Reuter.

CHINESE STUDENT DROWNED

Tragedy At S.C.A.A.

Mu Wing-hang, aged 20, of No. 97, High Street, a student of Wah Yan College, was drowned at the South China Athletic Association bathing beach, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. His body was later removed to the public mortuary.

Deceased came to China three years ago, and his parents are still abroad.

EURASIAN BOY DROWNED

The body of Norman Meanston, a Eurasian from Singapore, who was missing on Sunday morning while bathing in Kowloon Bay from the side of the yacht, Shenandoah III, of which he was a member of the crew, was found floating near the vessel at 11 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the public mortuary.

RENOVATING HOMES IN U. S.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt's Housing Administration has started a nationwide campaign to urge Americans to spend money to renovate homes. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ANOTHER DOG BITE VICTIM

Having been bitten by a dog, Kong Kam of Tann Wan Village, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment.

SCIENTIST PASSES IN SHANTUNG

Rev. Stephen Richarz At Age Of 60.

Peking, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of the famous scientist, the Rev. Stephen Richarz, of the Society of the Divine Word, while making geological studies in Shantung. It is announced in a telegram to the Peking Chronicle.

The Rev. Richarz, who was appointed Dean of the Department of Physics at the Catholic University, last Autumn, was over 60, and very robust. His death is ascribed to the heat wave.

A geologist of international note, he received his Doctor's degree at Munich and was made a fellow of the United States Geological Society and a member of the Chinese Geological Survey. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

July
Van Heutz (Air Mail) 17
Felix Roussel (via Siberia) 17
Antenor 20

FROM JAPAN

July
Pres. van Buren 20
Empress of Japan 20
Kashima Maru 20
Takada 20
Taketo Maru 20
Pres. Cleveland 23

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

July
Empress of Japan 20
Pres. van Buren 20
Pres. Cleveland 23

FROM MANILA

July
Kitano Maru 19

FROM SHANGHAI

July
Felix Roussel 17
Ducalton 18
Pres. van Buren 20
Empress of Japan 20
Kashima Maru 20
Pres. Cleveland 23

FROM STRAITS

July
Van Heutz 17
Helena 18
Kumang 18
Gonos Maru 19
Antenor 20
Tokio Maru 20
Suwa Maru 22
Calcutta Maru 23

FROM AUSTRALIA

July
Kitano Maru 19

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Felix Roussel (Marseilles Air Mail Service) July 17
Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.
Ducalton July 18
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Kitano Maru (via Siberia) July 20
Sondan (Air Mail) 20

FOR JAPAN

July
Kitano Maru 20

FOR MANILA

July
Taiping 20
Empress of Japan 20
Pres. van Buren 20

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July
Suwa Maru 21

FOR SHANGHAI

July
Suwa Maru 21

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

July
Ducalton 18
Kashima Maru 21

FOR AUSTRALIA

July
Taiping 20

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The Woman's Page

The Mediaeval Trend
Fashion's Latest Splendour

This year designers have dipped into many periods. Eighteenth-century colours are often worked into nineteenth-century fashions. The beautiful pastel blues, faded pinks, and lilacs suit the polonaise and bustle draperies of another period.

This new method of mixing the periods strikes an interesting phase in modern fashion. The cinema has helped, but it must be realised that films full of historical dress interest can exaggerate modes, though often with good results.

The observant woman will look for all those minute dress details that go to create the perfect mannequin, film or stage star. The way with collar, hat, gloves, shoes, pochette or fan, flower and feather, buttons and bustles, or a whim with a scarf or a bow, is of the greatest importance in achieving a well-dressed look.

The Tudor Crown

There is, for instance, the way in which tiaras, crowns, and wreaths are presented this year. The mediaeval crowns are charming, and suit the crystal and golden spikes that are featured in the newest dress-jewellery.

A blue-and-white scheme in jewels can look striking with a white satin

dinner frock. A moulded model with a mediaeval air has a half-belt of blue-and-white crystal drops, with a diadem of the same on the hair, a large medallion in the centre of a square décolletage, and wrist-bands of the same stones, only smaller, complete the long tight sleeves.

Despite this sixteenth-century trend, there was a nineteenth-century rustle in the form of a taffeta petticoat in a lovely tone of blue, glimpsed just at the feet. This rustling hem-finish has been noticed to many of the tightly moulded evening skirts.

Filmy Golden Fabrics

The golden way is displacing silver. Yet, with a few exceptions, silver is more becoming. However, the newer golden fabrics are often filmy, which softens and harshness. Golden cloth and exquisite tissues in pale colours, shot and sprayed with gold, will be featured at the coming seasons.

Golden gloves are featured at the dress shows. With black, and to carry out a somewhat hard scheme of dress for ultra-smart occasions, they have a certain attraction. Golden shoes and gloves of gilded splendour possess more hard-wearing attributes than the silver accessories.



Gold tones come to the fore in this mediaeval trend. The frock buttons down the entire front with gold bone buttons, with a green, gold and white linen scarf slipped through the slashed collar. A matching swaggy gold mullane crepe jacket may be worn.

Shorts No Threat
To Dignity

Do you long to wear shorts, but hesitate to jeopardise your dignity? Here is the solution.

Choose a sun-bathing three-piece of sea-blue linen patterned with white sea-gulls. It must be of uncrushable linen, and consist of shorts, wrapover skirt, and sleeveless swaggy coat. A white swimsuit worn beneath the shorts completes the ensemble.

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SIMPLICITY IN
SUMMER WEARNavy Blue And Taffeta
In Vogue In Paris.

SMART NEW GLOVES

London.
Sunshine puts the "spot-light" on details of fashion during these mid-May days in Paris. Wherever one walks, on the Grands Boulevards, up and down the Champs Elysees, or through the Bois, a renaissance in simplicity seems to attract the eye. A wave of navy blue is always more or less normal, but it is new in taffeta for an ensemble with half-length sluck coat entirely composed of quilted lines and wrapped across the figure in front. It looks different, too, from navy blue suits with touches of white in the nature of little flat collars and cuffs.

White Organdie On Navy

The touch of white organdie on navy, however, struck a new note from the bow-tie persuasion when a piece of the fabric surmounting a dress and half-length coat of navy blue. It looked like a miniature sheet in full sail and was merely a wide strip of double organdie stitched at the borders and knotted once only at the front neckline with one end set "north-east" and the other "south-west". The single knotting process seemed an ingenious method of avoiding crumpling.

Spotted Surah Gloves

A pair of gloves in dark red-white spotted surah looked smart in gauntlet form to match a blouse worn with a black suit; the spots were fairly large. Fabric gloves of (Continued in next column.)

CLEANSING THE SKIN

At night, before retiring, cleanse your skin, remove every particle of make-up, and clear every tiny pore of imbedded dust and dirt. Remember, an immaculately clean skin is essential to beauty, so, like the screen stars, make your first rule of beauty a daily cleansing with Cleansing Cream.

the spotted or patterned surah and tie-silk variety match a bow-tie or hat with a dark plain coloured suit. They are smartest for day wear in dark red, with black, navy or grey. Dark red with grey is the new fashion in contrasts. It looks extremely smart when the red is suggested as a minor note.

A little black taffeta jacket of the semi-fitted kind with flared peplum is worn over a floral printed China frock—one of the small garden prints in gay colours and a belted jumper style. Tartan checked taffetas are smart in two colours, such as black and yellow.



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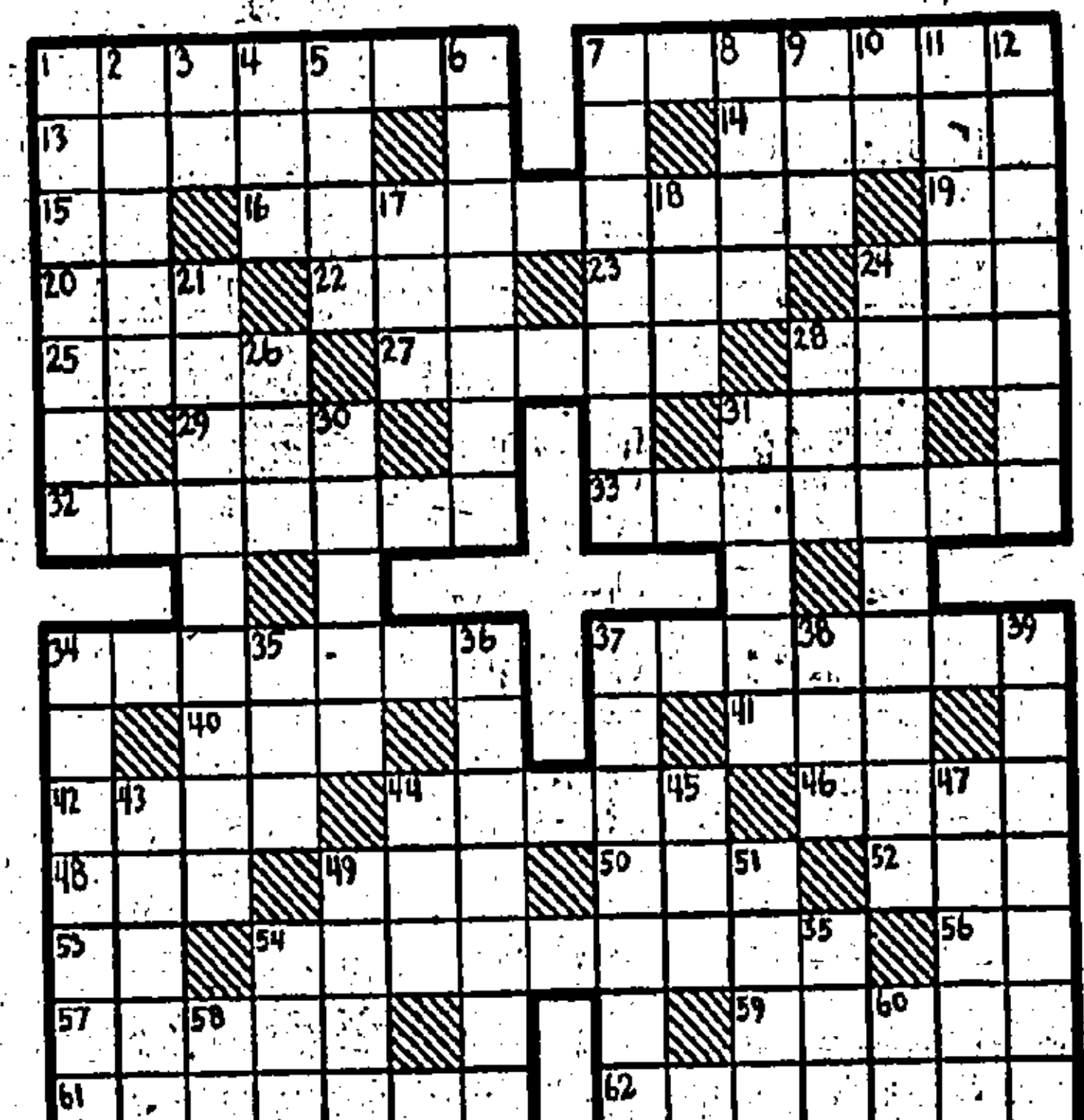
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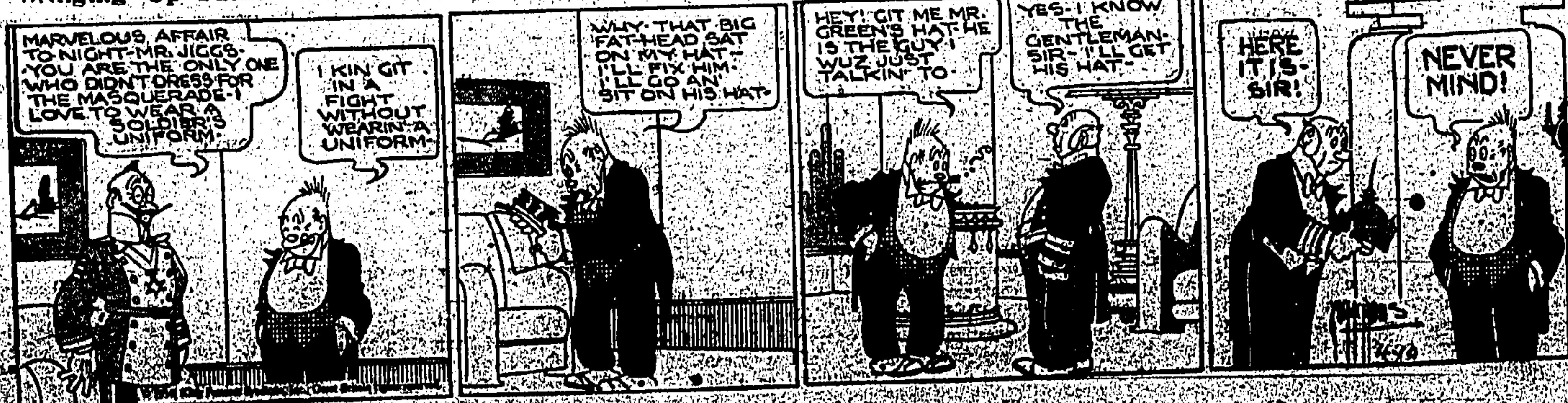
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Help
7-Revolve
13-South American ruminant
14-Imaginary
15-Preposition
16-Forged
19-Egyptian sun-god
20-Prefix. Upon
22-Skill
23-Organ of hearing
24-Fondle
25-Recline
27-Shines
28-Constructed
29-Propeller
31-Drunkard
32-To expand
33-Reduces in grade
34-Hardened
37-Sends back
40-The (Fr.)
41-Eagle
42-Paradise
44-Entice
46-Snare
48-Greek goddess of the dawn
49-A constellation
50-Material with a corded surface
52-Speak
53-Five hundred five (Rom.)
54-Trawler
56-Pronoun
57-Weird
59-Coat
61-Clothed
62-Kind of dog (pl.)
VERTICAL
2-Slant
3-A continent (abbr.)
4-Mischievous child
5-Girl's name
6-Divided
7-Made over
8-Row
9-Augment
10-Tellurium (abbr.)
11-Having care
12-Roofers
17-Unit of work
18-The (Ger.)
21-Kind of triangle
24-Shaped
26-Make lace
28-Low of a cow
30-Stagger
31-Struck
34-Moved rapidly
35-Even (Contr.)
36-Imagined
37-Check
38-A vase with a foot
39-A relative (pl.)
43-Strait between England and France
44-Tray (Obs.)
45-Combining form. Far
47-To rise or overtop
49-Greek god of war
51-Skin of an animal
54-It is (Contr.)
55-A rodent
58-Musical note
60-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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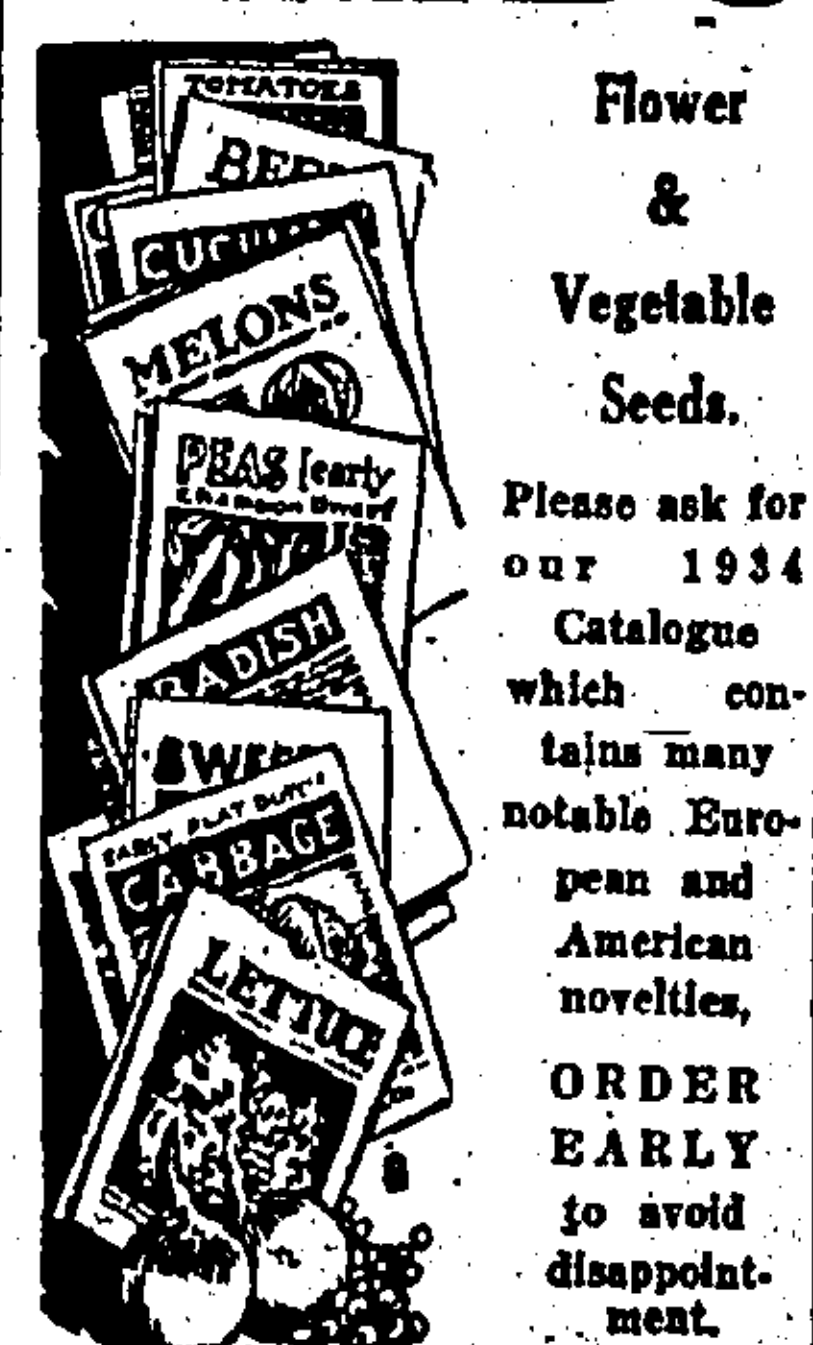
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Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
St. David	877
Bowen Road (Alterada)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	9,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

DECEPTION DANGERS.

by Ely Culbertson.

When a player embarks upon a course in bidding designed to fool his opponents, he must carry it through to the end if the tangled web of deception is to prove effective. Mr. Walter L. Pate of New York sent me the hand below, in which he held the South cards, and in the course of the bidding of which he used the Overcall in the suit bid by the opponents designed to show control of the first round, even though he held a card in the suit. The final result was a Grand Slam contract which was made because the opponent charged with the burden of leading elected to open another suit rather than risk what appeared to be a certain ruff on the first round.

It must be admitted that Mr. Pate's strategy was very fine. To be sure, in the making of the bid he risked a lay-down Small Slam in reaching for the Grand one, but inasmuch as West had supported East's bid of one heart was a solid groundwork for the ruse. The hand and bidding was:

Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH:
S—Q 10 7 4
H—J 6 2
D—5 8
C—J 5 4 2
WEST:
S—8
H—K Q 7 5
D—10 7 6 2
C—Q 9 6 3
EAST:
S—5 2
H—A 10 8 4 3
D—9
C—A K 10 8 7
SOUTH:
S—A K J 9 6 3
H—9
D—A K Q J 8 4
C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
1H Dbl 2H (1) Pass
3C 3H (2) Pass 3S
Pass 4NT (3) Pass 6S
Pass 7S Pass Pass
Dbl. Redbl (4) Pass Pass
Pass
1—Hoping to quiet North.
2—Still forcing and believing opponents will read as a void.
3—Has decided to risk seven spades, but does not want to show too much eagerness.
4—Feeling sure of a club lead.
East's Opening lead was the King of clubs, which was ruffed in Dummy, and from that point on there were no tricks for the opposing players.



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With the day of days drawing near, the graduating class of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., parades for the last time. At right Miss Sara Munnis, of Evanston, Ill., presents the colours to Midshipman John M. Wilson, captain of the prize company.

24 HOURS' PARLEY WITH MADMAN

Threat To Blow Up Car Full Of Dynamite.

POLICEMAN'S RUSE SUCCEEDS

For 24 hours a demented mechanic named Bennett sat in a car full of dynamite and nitro-glycerine in a stretch of marsh between Oakland and Alhambra, California, waiting for someone to come to his rescue. When that happened, his hand would slip off the switch of an electric battery arranged to detonate explosives, and the whole thing would blow up.

From time to time policemen nervously parleyed with Bennett in the hope of getting him to abandon his plan. They were anxious moments, for the madman, though sometimes bland and even jocular, often turned irritable, and there was nothing to tell when he might decide to let go the switch. As night drew on the search-lights of motor-cars were turned on Bennett. If he went on all night with the police occasionally trying some new persuasion, but always in vain.

In the morning Bennett's fourteen-year-old daughter was brought to plead with her father. She waved to him and he waved back, but the police were afraid to let her get close enough to talk to him. Finally one policeman, more daring than others, got near enough to promise Bennett that if he would disconnect the battery and come away he (the policeman) would get him \$2,000 and a job and would see that his family was taken care of at a fine hotel. He pondered for a little while, then quietly turned off the battery and surrendered. He was taken to gaol.

In the car were found 104 sticks of dynamite, which Bennett had accumulated during several months and five quarts of nitro-glycerine.

WONDERS OF MODERN SURGERY.

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admittedly were dangerous. They often harmed the child, affected those normal reactions of the mother which were essential to successful birth, and slowed down labour. But administration of small quantities of, say, nembutal will free a woman of pain for many hours without danger to her or to her child, and without making her unconscious. She can still co-operate with the doctor, or midwife when necessary, but the pain reaction in the brain is dulled out of existence.

The barbiturates are undoubtedly the greatest of anesthetic discoveries. But greater strides may lie just round the corner. The future anesthetic may be electrical. Already Baron von Ardenne, the German cathode ray expert, is credited with a means of inducing unconsciousness by the action of ultrashort waves on the brain. Science is abolishing pain and danger from surgery. Let the medical profession see to it that they do not lag behind.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ORIENT EXPRESS"—KING'S THEATRE

Like "Shanghai Express," or "Rome Express," the entire action of "Orient Express" takes place on board a train, running from Ostend to Istanbul.

Fox's current release, though not as interesting or as well acted as "Rome Express," is filled with thrills, action, and romance. Heather Angel and Norman Foster are starred in the leading roles, with a supporting cast including Ralph Morgan, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Ware, Dorothy Burgess, Lisa Gora, William Irving, Roy D'Arcy, Perry Ivins, Fredrik Vogeding and Marc Lobell.

"FUGITIVE LOVERS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Superbly cast with two of Hollywood's most popular stars, Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans, "Fugitive Lovers," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The greater part of the action takes place on a Greyhound road cruiser en route to Hollywood from New York. Robert Montgomery, who is as daring in the thrilling prison escape scene as he is romantic, meets Miss Evans on the bus, and falls in love with her.

The supporting cast includes Ted Healy, and C. Henry Gordon.

"THE HOUSE ON 56TH STREET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A poignant and compelling drama, which testifies to Kay Francis's ability as a first class actress, is Warner Brothers' current attraction, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

In the film Miss Francis is accused of murdering her former lover, and is sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. When she is free, she finds that her husband has been killed in the war, and how she manages her life after that forms the greater part of the story.

Supporting Miss Francis are John Halliday, Gene Raymond, Ricardo Cortez, Margaret Lindsay, Hardie Albright, Theodore Newton, Frank McHugh, and Sheila Terry.

"GOING HOLLYWOOD"—STAR THEATRE

"Going Hollywood," featuring Marion Davies, Bing Crosby, the radio star, Stuart Erwin and a host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls is one of the finest musical-comedies yet seen in the Colony.

It is the story of a little French teacher who falls in love with a radio singer. Miss Davies sings, dances, and does some very clever acting, including a blackface song number. Bing Crosby, Stuart Erwin, and the Three Radio Stars are also included in the supporting cast.

VICEREGAL TRAIN DELAYED

Tail-Lamp Mistaken For Signal.

ENGINE-DRIVER'S ERROR

Hyderabad (Deccan).

News of how the tail-light of a lorry held up the special train conveying Sir George Stanley, Acting-Viceroy, and Lady Beatrice Stanley to Simla comes from Sirpur, a station on the Nizam's Railway near Wardha in Central Provinces.

It appears that the special reached Sirpur at 3 a.m. on Monday, where elaborate arrangements were made by the police and the station authorities to meet the train.

After a half of half an hour at Sirpur the train steamed on to resume the journey, but pulled up shortly after, near the "home" signal.

The driver of the train explained that he had stopped in answer to the guard's warning from the rear of the train, but when questioned about it, the guard was much surprised and denied having given any signal.

Investigations followed which revealed that the driver had been misled by the red-light of a lorry standing in the station yard. The journey was then resumed.—Reuter.

LAST OF LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Survivor Dies In Australia.

Brisbane.

Mr. William Wallace Downie, who was the last survivor of the Light Dragoons before that regiment became the 13th Hussars, has died here at the age of 89. He was born in Edinburgh and came to Australia in 1866, joining the police in which he rose to the rank of senior sergeant before retiring.

When Lord Baden Powell last visited Brisbane he called on Mr. Downie to talk over old times with him.—Reuter.

"SONG PARADE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Song Parade," a Chinese picture featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok Sin, is the Oriental Theatre's current attraction. The picture, by the Unique Film Company, is considered the "greatest Chinese all-talking and singing picture" yet produced in China.

"THE GREAT DECISION"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Rural America rises to the gangster menace in RKO-Radio's gripping drama, "The Great Decision," which is now being screened at the Majestic Theatre. Excellent characterizations are given by Bill Boyd, Dorothy Wilson, Charles (Chick) Sale, Henry Armetta, Theresa Maxwell, Conover and Fred Lindstrom.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx)—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, News, Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. L. W. Amos, O.B.E., on "Afghanistan."
2.10 p.m. (Approx)—Close Down.
Concert from the Studio To-night.
Talk on "The South Wales Borders" by Captain C. F. Blackden.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

1. Overture Miniature.
2. Marche.
3. (a) Danse Chinoise.
(b) Danse Russe, Tropik.
4. (a) Danse de la Fée Dragée.
(b) Danse des Miriltons.
5. Valse des Fleurs.
6. Danse Arabe.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.33-8.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Song:—
Why Don't they leave us Alone?
I Was in the Mood.
Hildegard (Soprano).
Fox-Trot—Little Dutch Mill.
Because it's Love.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Piano Duet—
Mr. Whittington—Who do you think you are?
Mr. Whittington—What a Pleasant Surprise.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Quartette—
Dream of the Ocean.
Pan and the Wood Gobblin.
International Novelty Quartette.
Song—Riding Down from Bangor.
The King of Zulu.
Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Fox-Trot—
Goodnight Lovely Little Lady
("We're Not Dressing").
Waltz—If.
Debroy Somers Band.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Renee Chomok.
Introduction at Dundo, Capriccioso (Saint-Saens) (Op. 228).
Serenade (Toselli).
Serenade (Pierne).
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Dol Daurer & His Salon Orch.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in 7 Sharp Minor (Brahms).
The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Lytic Suite (Grieg, Op. 54).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Short History and Traditions of the "South Wales Borders" by Captain C. F. Blackden.

9.20 p.m.—London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. Reuter Press Bulletin.
9.20-9.45 p.m.—Band Selections.
Overture—Poet & Peasant (Suppe, arr. Retford).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards Marching with Sousa.
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.45-10.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Elvise Yuen, Soprano.
Accompanist: Mr. J. G. Charlton.
Mr. Li Chor Chi, Tenor.
Accompanist: Mr. J. G. Charlton.
Mr. Marry Ore, Pianoforte.
Programme:
1. Miss Elvise Yuen:
(a) O del mio amato ben. Donaudy.
(b) Son Poehl Fiori. Mascagni.
2. Mr. Li Chor Chi:
(a) Chanson de Chérubin. Massenet.
(b) Si Mes Vers Avenant des Altes. Hahn.
(c) La Madone Grise from "Fortunio". Massenet.

3. Mr. Marry Ore:
Second movement of Second Sonata. Schumann.
4. Miss Elvise Yuen:
(a) Song of a Nightingale. Philippa.
(b) "La Bohème"—Donde lieta. Puccini.

5. Mr. Li Chor Chi:
(a) Tristezza. Tosti.
(b) Torna Amore. Buzzi Peccia.

6. Mr. Marry Ore:
(a) Break o' Day. Sanderson.
(b) May Night. Palmgren.
(c) Isole Joyeuse. Debussy.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. Reuter Press Bulletin. Further London Exchange and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

GERMAN CLUB BEAT RADIO TO RECORD FIRST WIN OF SEASON

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM NOMINATED

PLAY AUSTRALIA ON SATURDAY.
FAVoured TO WIN

London, To-day.
Frank Shields, Sidney Wood, Lester Stoeffen, and George Lott have been nominated by R. N. Williams, non-playing captain, to represent America against Australia in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup, which will be played on the No. 1 court at Wimbledon this coming Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.—Reuter.

The winners of this match will meet Britain in the Challenge Round on the same court on July 28, 30, and 31.



Australia will probably be represented by Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in the singles and by Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles.

AMERICANS FAVoured
Shields, America's No. 1 ranking player was singles finalist at Wimbledon in 1931. This year he lost to Crawford in the Semi-Final Round. Wood, 1931 Wimbledon titlist on a walk over from Shields, was beaten in the Semi-Final this year by Fred Perry, the ultimate champion.

Stoeffen, inter-collegiate champion who would not have visited Europe this summer without the guarantee of a place in the American Davis Cup team, paired with Lott, "stormy petrel" of international tennis, to win the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon from Gertrude and Brugnon, holders for the last two years.

The consensus of opinion is that America will not only beat Australia but will secure the Cup for the first time since 1926.

PREMIER LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

Recreio Entertain Indians.

TO-DAY'S POSTPONED MATCH

An interesting "A" Division Lawn Tennis League play-off to-day will be between the Club de Recreio and the Indian Recreation Club, whose fixture was postponed last week.

The Indian Recreation Club should have the advantage over the home team, their league position being better, and, on their form last Saturday, when they easily defeated the St. John's University team from Shanghai, who had previously defeated the champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, and the South China Recreation Club, they should have no trouble in recording a sound victory.

The Indians were playing particularly well on Saturday. S. A. Rumjahn gave a brilliant display and, paired with J. A. Cassumbhoy, he should be unbeatable at the Recreio, although any Recreio pair containing F. J. Ribeiro should prove stern challengers. H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. R. sack are also a strong pair and should obtain the necessary sets to gain the winning points for the Indians.

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beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-3
Fandos Khan and M. A. Khan (I.R.C.)—
lost to Angus and Ferguson 4-6
v. Blyth and Whitley (unfinished)
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-3

SWEEPING WINS FOR LEADING TEAMS

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MANY MATCHES

"C" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE

IN spite of showers, which interfered with several sets, the full programme of "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches was played off yesterday, and, although some of the encounters remained unfinished, a definite result in each was recorded.

As expected, the German Club were too strong for the Radio Sports Club, and recorded their first win for the season.

The leading teams, South China and Chinese R.C. again proved their superiority, winning by 8-0 and 6-0 from the Police and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, respectively.

The Club de Recreio, Kowloon Cricket Club and the Central British Association, the other leading mainland teams, all recorded victories.

Germans' First Win

SEVENTH TRIUMPH FOR C.B.A.

Ferguson and Angus Again Shine

INDIANS WELL BEATEN

The Central British Association recorded their seventh victory when they beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 2½. The remaining set was unfinished owing to the rain. In the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League on the I.R.C. courts yesterday.

Y. el Arculli (captain) and M. el Arculli were notable absentees from the Indians' line up, being replaced by A. S. Sufiad and M. R. Abbas.

For the winners, F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson were outstanding, winning all three sets while R. Blyth and N. Whitley showed signs of improvement.

In their match against Fandos Khan and M. A. Khan, Angus and Ferguson combined well and at one stage of the game they led 5-1, but a good recovery, on the part of the Indian pair extended them to ten games, Ferguson's service clinching the set.

Although Angus played an improved game his net play was weak, but his drives and volleying fully compensated for this weakness.

Ferguson's Weakness

Ferguson played a sound game, his service and drives being most effective. His volleying was, however, weak, and he lacked anticipation at the net.

Both the Khans played good tennis, Fandos executing his cross-court drives with great precision, often leaving his opponents standing helpless. M. A. Khan played a slower and steadier game, but won many points by careful well-placed drives and thrustful volleying.

R. Blyth and N. Whitley played an excellent game throughout. Both had very effective services, and Blyth's drives, both on the forehand and backhand, coupled with Whitley's volleying abilities, gave them an advantage over their opponents.

In their set against M. R. Abbas and A. J. Sufiad they started well, but, after establishing a lead of 5-1, they seemed to tire, though they won the ninth game with ease.

They did not finish their last set with the Khans, they were leading 3-2 and were playing very strongly.

C. Halford and G. Gurevitch combined poorly, Gurevitch being very slow and unable to hit hand enough.
Scores:
S. A. R. Bux and A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)—
lost to F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson 3-6
lost to Blyth and Whitley 3-6
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-3
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CRICKET LOSS

BECK LEAVING FOR MANILA IN NEAR FUTURE

UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERPORT.

Hong Kong cricket has received a severe set back with the pending departure of A. C. Beck, the Colony Interport fast bowler and left-handed batsman, for Manila.

Beck does not yet know when he will be leaving, but expects to be transferred within a fortnight for an indefinite period.

It is considered almost certain that Beck, who played against Malaya last November, will not be available for the Interport in Shanghai this year. He was a member of Eric Mitchell's triumphant 1932 team, after having played in Shanghai in the 1930 series.

Last year he returned from Home leave just in time to play against Malaya, after missing the Shanghai game. Before he came East he was given a Notts Trial.

K.C.C. JUST GET HOME

Crawford & Broadbridge Win Crucial Set

CIVIL SERVANTS OFFER STERN RESISTANCE

In a match which was almost abandoned owing to rain, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½, in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League at Happy Valley yesterday evening.

One pair actually left the field, but when it was found that a decision in their game was necessary to complete the fixture, they returned to the court, after the shower had passed, to play out the set.

This set was played between the two strongest pairs in each team, A. Crawford and F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) and A. MacDougall and E. Shute (C.S.C.). The K.C.C. pair took the set by 7-5 to give their side victory.

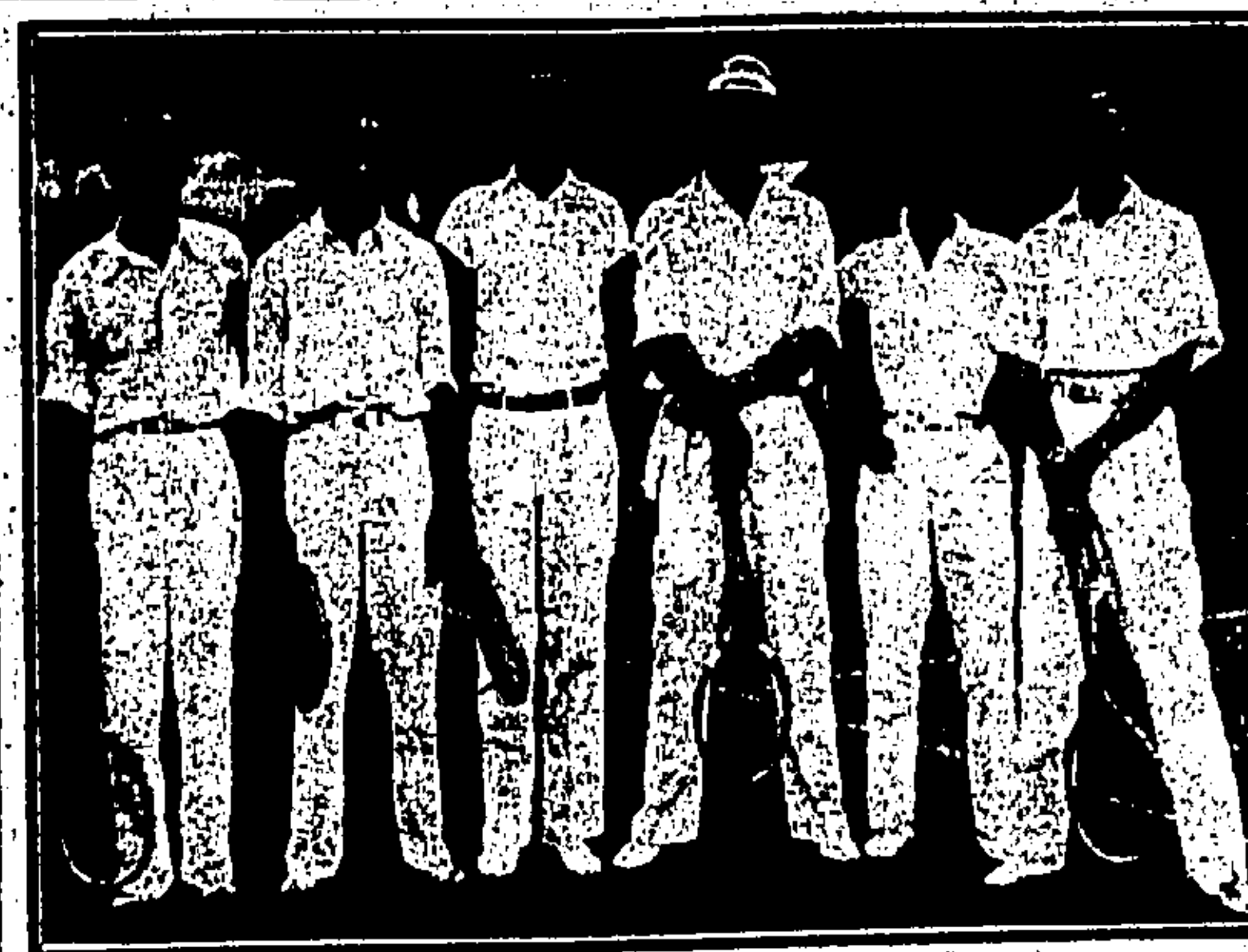
The score at the commencement of this set was 4½ sets to 3½ in favour of the K.C.C., and a win for the C.S.C. would have drawn the match.

Broadbridge and his partner proved a very strong partnership, forcing their play with hard and accurate driving. They were the only pair to win their three sets.

Capell and Collins were very steady, although the latter was a little slow. His placing at the net, however, often produced winners.

E. Shute was the best C.S.C. player, driving hard on both the forehand and backhand. His base-line play was also well up to the mark, but his partner was not so consistent, although he displayed bright patches.

Scores:
J. Rendall and G. H. Fowler (C.S.C.)—
lost to E. S. Capell and A. E. Collins 3-6
lost to J. S. Smith and C. Wigg 3-6
lost to A. Crawford and F. A. Broadbridge 4-6
A. MacDougall and E. Shute (C.S.C.)—
beat Capell and Collins 7-5
beat Smith and Wigg 6-3
lost to Crawford and Broadbridge 5-6
W. S. Daley and A. R. Bass (C.S.C.)—
lost to Capell and Collins 3-6
lost to Smith and Wigg 3-6
lost to Crawford and Broadbridge 5-6



The undefeated Chinese Recreation Club "B" Division Lawn Tennis League team, who will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club in a vital encounter to-day. Left to right: L. F. Hon, (who is absent from the Colony for to-day's match) P. E. Choy, M. K. Lau (Captain) C. Y. Tso and Y. W. Lee—(King's Studio).

VITAL MATCH TO C.R.C.

KEEN GAME WITH K.C.C. IS EXPECTED

"B" Division Title In Balance.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS

One of the most interesting matches in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League this season will take place to-day when the Kowloon Cricket Club visit the Chinese Recreation Club, title holders since 1923, to play their postponed encounter.

On paper the Chinese have a definite advantage over the Kowloon team, having been defeated in 5 matches, with 40 sets to 5 against, while the K.C.C. have lost only 27½ sets to 17½ against.

The Kowloon team are, however, likely to prove one of the hardest opponents for the Chinese this season. They have been playing consistently well to date their only defeat being by the Club de Recreio in their second fixture of the season. Since then their men have settled down, and there have been few alterations in the composition of the team.

The Chinese team will, as on Saturday in their match against the University, feel the loss of L. F. Hon, who, with F. K. Lau, heads the partnership records in the "B" Division League.

Hon left for the North last week on a month's holiday, and will also be absent for his Club's last match, against the Recreio.

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy are the next strongest combination in the Chinese team—they are undefeated, although they have not played as many matches as Hon and Lau.

The other C.R.C. pair, Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso, also have a good record. In 15 sets they have won 12, drawn 2, and lost only 1.

Wong Dropped
K. M. Wong, who took Hon's place against the University, proved below the standard of the "B" Division, and has been dropped for to-day's game. Last night the Club had not decided who was to take his place as F. K. Lau's partner.

If the K.C.C. win this encounter the "B" Division League standings will be very interesting. The Chinese have yet to meet the undefeated Club de Recreio, whom they are expected to beat, and a triple He would ensure providing the K.C.C. beat the Club in their remaining fixtures.

The K.C.C. will play their usual "B" Division team, no changes being considered desirable or necessary.
The teams will be as follow:
KOWLOON C.C.—
C. I. Stapleton and F. Zimmerman
S. A. Gray and L. A. Oppenheim
E. B. Lewis and G. C. Barnett
CHINESE R.C.—
M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy
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KOWLOON C.C. OVERHELM LADIES' R.C.

Visitors Win Only One Set

NEW K.C.C. PAIR GIVE GOOD DISPLAY

In their postponed Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League match, which only went to 6 sets owing to rain, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Ladies' Recreation Club by 5 sets to 1 on the K.C.C. courts yesterday.

There were two changes in the Kowloon C. C. team, E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller being replaced by J. Rodger and Miss A. Mackenzie. The other pairings were as usual. For the Ladies' Recreation Club, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Traill were the most successful pair, winning the only set for the visitors. Mrs. Traill, if anything, played a better game than her husband, although, throughout, their tactics proved successful on many occasions.

Mrs. Traill's service, which is hard and fast, was very accurate, while her play generally was very sound.

D. C. Dunham and Miss Paterson, although not a successful combination, gave a bright display, their defeats not being as decisive as the score sheet indicates.



Miss Thomas played a strenuous game in partnership with V. R. Gordon, and at times was playing the better game of the two.

Sound K.C.C. Pair

There was little to choose between the original K.C.C. pairs, E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Griffiths and A. E. P. Guest. They both won their two sets 6-1, and never looked seriously extended.

Mrs. Wilson played her usual steady, sound game. She has kept well on top of her form throughout a strenuous season, and gives the impression that she is playing better than when she played first this season, against the C. R. C. at Causeway Bay in May.

Teddie Fincher On Form

Teddie Fincher was again a model of sound tactical tennis. Combining well with Mrs. Wilson, he had no difficulty in baffling his opponents.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths again impressed as one of the best pairs in the Mixed Doubles League this season. They are a vastly improved.

The new K.C.C. pair, J. Rodger and Miss A. Mackenzie, although losing the only set for the home team, impressed favourably. Rodger is not new to league tennis, having played in the "A" Division on several occasions. Some of Miss Mackenzie's shots were good, although she was generally erratic in her driving and lobbing.

The K.C.C. will meet the L.R.C. again next Monday to conclude their fixtures for the season.

Scores:
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.)—
beat D. C. Dunham and Miss Paterson 6-1
beat V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas 6-1
A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.)—
beat Gordon and Miss Thomas 6-1
beat R. S. and Mrs. Traill 6-1
J. Rodger and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.)—
beat Dunham and Miss Paterson 6-2
lost to Traill and Mrs. Traill 4-6

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

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10	U.S.R.C.	6 0 0 43	11 1
9	K. C. C.	5 0 0 24½	17½
8	C. R. C.	5 1 0 18	56
7	L. R. C.	5 0 1 410½	31½
6	Match only went to 6 sets owing to rain.		

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U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Boston Red Sox nosed out the Chicago White Sox in the first leg of their major league American baseball game yesterday, but the White Sox took the second game by a 4 to 2 margin. Al Simmons hitting a circuit clout.

Kress, Sewell and Schuller hit four-baggers for the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, to beat the Detroit Tigers by a 10 to 8 tally.

No National League games were decided.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	1
Chicago	4	8	8
Bonura and Al Simmons	hit		
homers.			
Boston	2	7	0
Chicago	4	8	8
Al Simmons	hit		
a homer.			

Washington	10	13	0
Kress Sewell and Schuller	hit		
homers.			
Detroit	8	18	8
Greenberg	hit		
a homer.			
New York	7	10	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Trosky	hit		
a homer.			
Philadelphia	2	9	2
St. Louis	3	7	1



INDIA BEATS S. AFRICA

FIRST SOCCER TEST MATCH.

GAME AT JOHANNESBURG

Capetown, Wednesday.
At Johannesburg a crowd of 6,000 spectators saw the first Test ever played between India and South Africa, ended in a win for the tourists by 2 goals to nil. The tourists were not as good as in the previous matches.

There was no score at the interval but in the second half their superior speed and accuracy enabled them to riddle the defence. Bhattacharjee, their best forward, and Lakshminarayan scored for India.

ROBERTSON CEYLON GOLF CHAMPION.

11 And 9 Win Over Lallyett.

J. M. Robertson won the final of the Amateur Golf Championship of Ceylon recently, beating B. J. Lallyett by the big margin of 11 up and 9.

This was the first time in the history of the competition that the trophy goes to a Victoria Golf Club player.

DON BRADMAN'S HAPPY RETURN TO FORM

RAMBLERS LEAD CRICKET TEAMS IN SHANGHAI

Stokes Still At Head
of Batsmen

QUICK DISPLACES BOOTH

Shanghai, Wednesday.
With the completion of the sixth round in the cricket league, the Ramblers are still in the premier position, although the slightest slip may result in their being overtaken by the Nomads who are only two points in arrears.

The positions will probably remain unchanged until these teams meet again in the return fixture, as on present form there is none capable of giving the leaders much opposition.

The two Rees entries, the Colts and Tyros, are fighting a neck-and-neck race in the third position with an identical analysis and even their meeting over the week-end failed to break them apart.

The Stragglers are one point ahead of the Shaforce in the latter half, while the Wanderers have still to register their first point.

The following are the present standings of the teams:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Ramblers	6	5	1	0	11
Nomads	6	4	1	1	9
Colts	6	3	2	1	8
Tyros	6	3	2	1	8
Stragglers	6	2	1	3	5
Shaforce	6	2	0	4	4
Police	6	1	1	4	3
Wanderers	6	0	0	6	0

The Averages
Below are the Shanghai league cricket batting and bowling averages, corrected to date.

The most noticeable change in the advance of the Rev. E. K. Quick to the top of the bowling averages:

Batting Averages					
	B.	P.	W.	D.	L.
L. F. Stokes	5	2	353	115	121.00
R. Booth	6	2	279	126	69.75
R. D. Gillespie	5	0	226	143	45.22
G. B. Elliott	4	2	31	42	40.50
M. J. Divercha	4	1	119	64	39.66
S. R. Kermani	6	0	183	84	36.60
H. Meaton	4	4	35	15	35.00
Rev. E. K. Quick	4	1	91	37	30.33
H. Rogerson	4	1	90	28	30.00
A. J. Barton	6	1	145	61	29.00
O. G. Simpson	6	0	169	91	28.17
R. W. Edwards	6	0	166	88	27.66
H. P. Madar	5	2	75	27	25.00
F. Keller	5	3	50	23	25.00
D. W. Leach	6	0	149	60	24.83
S. F. Shaw	6	0	146	45	24.34
N. W. Keyworth	3	0	71	32	22.31
P. Madar	4	0	92	36	22.00
C. J. Smith	6	0	132	38	22.00
Sgt. Cartwright	6	3	65	23	21.66
K. Foot	4	3	21	19	21.00
E. P. Humphreys	5	0	105	58	21.00
W. E. Grieve	5	2	62	23	20.87
J. C. Jenkins	3	0	61	46	20.87
Sgt. Sevenoaks	6	0	118	81	19.67
Sgt. Mowatt	6	1	58	45	19.60
A. C. Sinclair	5	1	77	29	19.25
Sgt. Sellars	5	0	94	42	18.80
T. H. Darvell	6	1	83	32	18.60
R. F. Shaw	6	2	35	17	17.33
V. W. L. Stanion	3	0	52	40	17.33
C. E. Ollerden	6	0	102	44	17.00
J. M. Watson	3	0	51	26	17.00
F. R. L. Carey	4	0	66	59	16.50
W. H. Cochran	6	0	97	44	16.17
J. A. Isaacs	6	0	94	43	15.67
S. V. Gash	6	0	91	44	15.17
Sigma. Lowe	5	0	71	22	14.20
A. J. Willis	4	0	55	25	14.00
E. A. Pitts	6	0	84	29	14.00

*denotes not out.

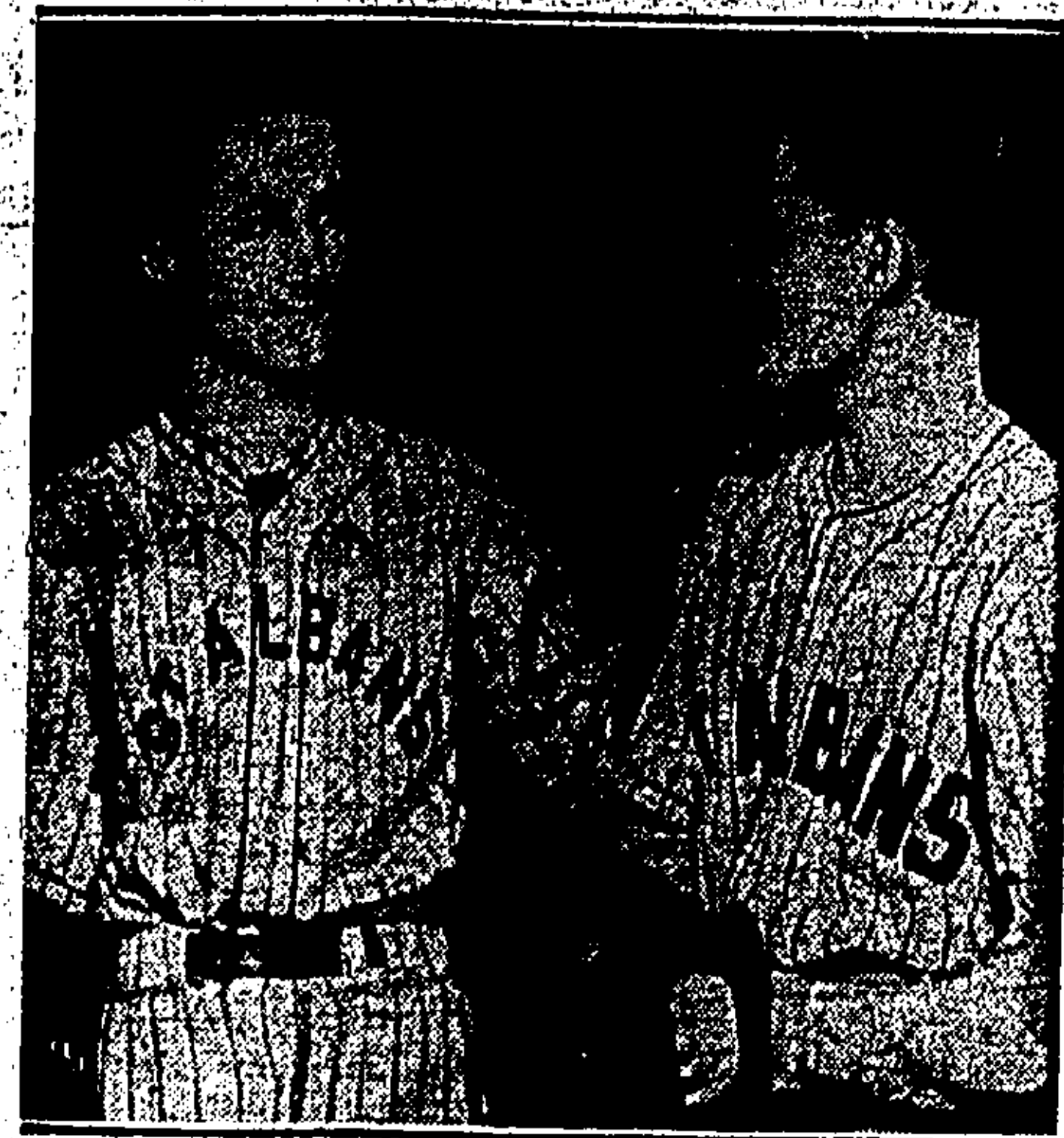
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GERMAN SPEED ACE'S NARROW ESCAPE

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Treves, July 9.
The well-known German motor-racer Manfred von Brauchitsch to-day had a miraculous escape from death when, while making a turning on the famed Nuerburg Ring race track, his car skidded in a curve and overturned.

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A Lee and a Grant are now fighting on the same side. Descendants of the great Civil War leaders, General Robert E. Lee and General U. S. Grant, Lewis V. Lee, of Old Virginia, and Charles S. Scribner, of Chicago, play together on the baseball team of a Washington school.

STANFORD CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

"DOUBLES" FOR KIESEL AND BONTHRON

58TH INTER-COLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

STANFORD University overcame all opposition with sensational ease to capture the team trophy at the 58th inter-collegiate A.A.A.A. track and field championships which were otherwise featured by two dazzling double victories for "Bullet" Bob Kiesel, University of California sprint ace, and Bill Bonthron, Princeton champion middle-distance runner.

The final complete standing of the teams, with points, were: Stanford, 35½; Yale 25½; California, 20; New York University, 18; Harvard, 16½; Manhattan, 14; Princeton, 12; Cornell, 11-2/3; Bowdoin, 10; Pennsylvania, 9; Michigan State, 9; Columbia, 6; William and Mary, 6; Maine, 5; Rhode Island, 4; Boston College, 4; Holy Cross, 4; M.I.T., 4; Dartmouth, 3½; Northwestern, 3; Pittsburgh, 2; Syracuse 1½; Fordham, 1; Lehigh, ½.

100-meters	10.6 seconds	California
200-meters	20.9 seconds	Stanford
400-meters	47.5 seconds	Stanford
800-meters	1:54.8	Princeton
1600-meters	3:56	Princeton
3200-meters	8:39.3	Manhattan
6400-meters	15.1 seconds	Bowdoin
12800-meters	24.2 seconds	Stanford
25600-meters	170.09	Maine
51200-meters	1:23.47	Stanford
102400-meters	24.83	California
204800-meters	48.54	New York U.
409600-meters	1:39	Yale
819200-meters	2:00.44	Manhattan
1638400-meters	1:58.04	Stanford

*Retained championship. †New meet record. ‡Equalled meet record.

Will Crawford and Perry Turn Professional?

American Writer's Declaration.

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WYATT CONDEMNED BY HOBBS

Declared Too Late In Third Test.

JARDINE SUPPORTS SKIPPER

London, July 8.

J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey and England batsman, writing in the "Star" on the third Test match, criticises Wyatt very severely for not having declared the innings closed at 500 and so saved England's bowlers from the strain of batting in the exhausting heat.

D. R. Jardine, on the other hand, writes in the Evening Standard in praise of Wyatt for carrying on because "the extra batting time served to break up the interval for him and his bowlers which was very helpful in such heat."

"If weather conditions were normal" adds Jardine, "it would be an optimistic gamble on bowling out Australia twice for under 250, and if it rains then the less time Australia are given on a good wicket the better it is for England and the greater the chance of forcing a follow-on."

P. G. H. Fender, another former England captain, asserts in the Evening News that England has a real chance of victory if only Alf and Clark prove bowling stayers, but "on such a wicket we are not entitled to expect anything very electric by our bowlers."

SCORES 140

AUSTRALIANS IMPRESSIVE AT SHEFFIELD

SELLARS PLAYS FINE CAPTAIN'S KNOCK.

London, To-day.
With three wickets in hand the Australians required 26 runs to equal Yorkshire's first innings total of 340 at the close of play at Sheffield yesterday.

A. B. Sellars, who had scored 49 not out on Saturday, was the hero of the home county's innings, playing a captain's innings—for 104, while Don Bradman showed a welcome return to form, hitting up 140, his second century of the season.

Woodfull, Australia's captain, played a dogged innings for 54.

Bradman's return to form is a good omen for the Australians on the eve of the fourth Test, which commences at Leeds on Friday.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Yorkshire: 340. (Leyland 43, A. B. Sellars 104).
Australians: 314 for 7 (D. G. Bradman 140, W. Woodfull 54).

GODDARD TAKES 9 FOR 37.

Gloucester Overwhelm Leicester.

London, To-day.

Magnificent bowling by Sinfeld (8 for 40) and Goddard (9 for 37) enabled Gloucestershire to beat Leicestershire by the large margin of an innings and 221 runs at Bristol after only two day's play.

This was Gloucester's eighth win in 18 games and Leicester's seventh defeat in 15 games.

On Saturday "Wally" Hammond followed up his double century against Nottingham with 114 which is a happy augury on the eve of the fourth Test. Dacre, who was associated with him in a big third wicket stand, was the former New Zealand Test player.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Leicester by an innings and 221 runs.
Gloucester: 494 for 9 dec. (Dacre 106, Hammond 114).
Leicester: 187 (Sinfeld 8 for 40).
108 (Goddard 9 for 37).

ENGLAND'S BOXERS FOR GAMES

Palmer Unbeatable Champion

STAMP OF GREATNESS

England's team for the British Empire Games boxing may prove sounder and more versatile than ever before.

For the first time England has a fly-weight with the punch of a light-weight. He is Pat Palmer, of the Battersea and Shevgar clubs.

England has been lacking in good small men for previous Olympiads and Games, but Palmer is one of the hardest-hitting fellows we have yet had in the rank of amateur boxing.

He made a great hit in the European Games at Budapest where he swept all before him with his terrific right hook to the jaw.

Considering that Palmer has been boxing as a senior for a mere three years, his record is remarkable. The manner in which he boxed his way through to the final of the A. B. A. Championship was brilliant, and stamped him as not only an exceptional boxer, but an exceptional champion.

Palmer is a man England can look to win a title. The boxer from the Colindale who has the beating of him will be regarded as a wonder.
Jack Treadway, featherweight champion, will be training with Palmer, and in addition to these two, Battersea's B. C. can claim selected, will leave for the Commonwealth in September.—British Wire-Press Service.

NEW ORIENTAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Group Formed After Heated
Debate On Manchukuo
Participation

Tokyo, July 10.
It is reliably understood that the question of the Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Association's participation in future sports meetings caused a heated discussion in the general assembly of the Far Eastern Olympic Association officials.

It ended in a cleavage and the subsequent formation of a new group, sponsored by the amateur athletic groups of Japan and the Philippine Islands, under the title of the Oriental Amateur Athletic Federation.—Rengo.

NEUSEL NAMED COMING WORLD BOXING HOLDER

Johnston Selects German.

FINEST BOXER WHO HAS LEFT EUROPE.

New York, July 8.

It may be nothing more than a shot in the dark, but James Joy Johnston, Madison Square Garden's boxing manager, insists that the next challenger for the heavy-weight boxing title will be Walter Neusel, the big German blonde, provided he beats Tommy Loughran here next month.

Johnston's solemn proclamation substantiates the prediction the writer made a month ago. The provision which Neusel must meet to earn a title bout is a big one, but by no means an impossibility.

Loughran Fading

There was a time when Neusel's chances of passing Loughran to gain a challenging position would have been all but pathetic. But that was when Tommy was faster. As recently as three years ago Loughran could have tied up a man like Neusel, but, despite the fact that he stayed 15 rounds with the huge Primo Carnera, Tommy has gone back.

In nominating Neusel as the provisional heir apparent, Johnston deliberately passes over Steve Hamas and Kingfish Levinsky.

Passing Hamas is more important, simply because he has so many supporters who regard him as leader of the coming heavies.

"I'd be willing to consider Hamas, except for one thing," Johnston said. "It's a simple one, too. Steve isn't willing to risk his chances by meeting Neusel. Neusel was willing enough, but Charley Harvey (Hamas' manager) won't hear of it. We offered Hamas this chance not once but five times, and every time it was turned down."

Kingfish Not Interested

"The same holds for Levinsky. I offered the Kingfish a return with Neusel, but somehow he had lost interest in such a shot."

Johnston regards Neusel as among the greatest heavyweights ever to have come over from Europe.

"Neusel would be a great challenger if he would merely outpoint Thomas Patrick," Johnston said. "If he wins by a knockout and many think he will, we'll have a match as hot as Carnera-Baar."

Neusel has been working seriously at Dr. Bier's training camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J., and has been concentrating almost solely on boxing. He needs this training. He is fast and hits with tremendous force, but even his best friends tell him he needs control.—United Press.

BRITISH GOLF TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

Invitation Accepted.

London, To-day.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club announced yesterday that the invitation from the Australian Golf Union to send to Australia a team of four players and a manager had been accepted.

Engineering and Building

ENGINEER'S PRAISE FOR PEAK TRAM OBSTACLES OVERCOME AND LINE COMPLETED

RESULT OF SAXON DOGGEDNESS AND SCOTCH PLUCK AND PERSEVERANCE

FACED with tremendous difficulties both from an engineering and financial point of view, the early struggle of the pioneers of the Peak Tramway provides one of the finest examples of the doggedness of the early Colonial residents.

The many years of study put in by Mr. Findlay Smith and the setbacks he received in regard to his scheme (described in the *China Mail* of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday) were rewarded on September 27, 1885, when work commenced on what is now one of the Colony's most useful utilities.

The work of constructing commenced at the lower end of the line, for which were advertised for on March 26, 1886, when Mr. Shu Shing's contract was accepted for the first section, and afterwards for all the other sections. Work was begun on September 20 1885 and progressed gradually till the beginning of 1888, when the line from St. John's Place to Victoria Gap was all but completed.

The following extracts from the *China Mail* of February 26, of that year give an idea of the final stages of the work.

"We have much pleasure in stating that the gripping gear of the Peak Tramway was tested to-day and that the test was entirely successful. The car was stopped in a very short space, on the heaviest grade 1 in 2, while running at the ordinary rate of speed, 6 miles per hour.

EXACTING TEST

This is all the more satisfactory seeing that the test was made under most unfavorable circumstances, the weather being misty and rainy. We may state also that in the present instance only half the gripping power available was used. The public thus may have every confidence that they may avail themselves of the service of the tramway when once it starts, with about as much confidence as can be put in any human contrivance. All the tests of the present appliance of the tramway have been entirely satisfactory; and the public only wish that the little work that has yet to be done with gripping gear for the second car and some minor embellishments were completed, so that they might mount by steam to the Peak. The General Managers (Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel and Company) are to be congratulated upon this satisfactory result of Saxon doggedness and Scotch pluck and perseverance."

VISITOR'S COMMENT

The following is also an extract from the engineering journal "Industries" giving an interesting description of the Peak Tramway by Mr. A. C. Wylie, an engineer of considerable experience.

"When en route to Japan in 1876 I had the pleasure to meet in Chicago, Mr. A. Findlay Smith, of Hong Kong, and during our journey between there and Yokohama, he spoke of a tramway which he thought could be made to the Peak on the mountain behind the city of Victoria.

"On meeting him again after the lapse of 11 years I was both surprised and delighted to find his former crude ideas not only matured, but worked out.

"As probably few of your readers have been to Hong Kong, one of the most beautiful places in the Far East, it may not be out of place to state that, owing to the hills rising steeply behind the city, it has been hitherto cramped in its building extensions.

"The Government have made a series of splendid roads on the sides of the mountain leading to the Peak, and planted this once barren rock with many thousands of fir and other trees, under the superintendence of Mr. Ford, a gentleman highly skilled in arboriculture.

"VALUE TO HEALTH"

"This has enabled the wealthier residents to build houses on these terraces above the city, where they can enjoy the pure bracing air and lovely scenery. The completion of the high-level tramway will not only enhance the value of the Government land, but render the whole mountain-side available for building purposes, and make it a grand sanatorium, within the reach

of nearly all classes of the community.

"The tramway has been laid down from St. John's Place Garden Road to Victoria Gap a length of 4,690 feet. The height of the upper above the lower terminus is 1,207 feet. The easiest gradient is 1 in 25, and the steepest 1 in 2. On the lower part of the line two steel rails of 35 pounds per yard are laid, of 5 feet gauge, and forming a single line. On the upper half three rails are laid forming a double line.

"Half-way is a cross-siding with four rails about 150 feet long in the clear, having switches at the lower end. Steel sleepers, weighing 24 pounds per yard are bedded in lime concrete 6 inches thick. The bridges, 11 in number, are constructed of wrought iron girders. The carriages are mounted on bogies and carry about 40 passengers, and when loaded weigh between 5 to 6 tons.

MOTIVE POWER

"The motive power consists of two pairs of compound horizontal engines with multitubular boilers, each 40 h.p., and erected at the upper terminus. Motion is communicated to the carriages by means of a flexible plough steel cable, 3/4 inch in circumference, passing over the grooved winding drums, and tested to a breaking strain of 45 tons.

"At each end of the cables the carriages are attached, so that while one train ascends the corresponding train descends, passing each other at half way.

"The cable will haul up at one time 120 passengers, equal to the maximum working load of 7 1/2 tons tensile strain. Cable guide pulleys are placed along the line at distances varying from 3 to 8 feet. Each carriage is fitted with two steel clip breaks, arranged to grasp the centre brake rail, and to act at all times, unless held out of action by the brakeman; also a pair of steel clip brakes to work on the 35 pound rails."

(To be continued.)

INDUSTRY BOOM IN LANCASHIRE.

Motor-Vehicles In Demand.

The motor-vehicle and electrical plant manufacturing industries continue the bright spots in local heavy industrial circles, and further useful orders have accrued recently. Messrs. Walker Brothers (Wigan), Limited, Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan, have obtained a contract, valued at approximately £23,000, for ten refuse-collecting vehicles fitted with Diesel engines, and 40 containers, for the Liverpool Corporation.

Messrs. Leyland Motors, Limited, Leyland, near Preston, and Messrs. Crossley Motors, Limited, Gorton, Manchester, have also substantial orders on their books for passenger and public-utility vehicles for a number of leading municipalities.

One contract recently placed with the Leyland firm is for ten six-wheeled chassis required by the Sheffield Corporation Transport Department. The same Corporation has placed an order with Messrs. Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Limited, Trafford Park, Manchester, for 80 traction motors.

Another recent order obtained by this concern is for three 10-ton battery locomotives required by Messrs. Barber, Walker and Company, Limited, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, for use at their Harworth Colliery.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

(Continued from Page 9.)

In reply to a question by the Judge as to the dispute which ended his employment, witness said that defendant incurred an extra loss of \$11,000 by not following his advice. "I told him not to cover," said witness.

Mr. D'Almada hastened to enlarge on this statement and his Lordship said, "I thought for a moment that he was advising him to join a nudist society."

Mr. D'Almada—"I am sorry to bring this association of ideas into the case, my Lord."

Witness said that defendant expressed his regret of not taking his advice but witness was annoyed and a dispute ensued. About 3 days later on July 27, defendant gave him notice.

"T.T." Explained.

Referring to the early acquaintance with the defendant, witness said that he made a T.T. transaction for the defendant which had proved profitable, and it was following this that he was employed by the defendant. His Lordship, referring to the expression "T.T.," "I am sure that it doesn't mean tea-totaller."

Mr. D'Almada explained that it was a bank term meaning Telegraphic Transfer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, witness denied that he was only paid a salary and not a commission. He had not made definite reference to 5 per cent. commission in his letter to the defendant because it was mutually understood. The L.O.U. which he gave to the defendant were for sums drawn in advance on his commission only.

Witness also said that a decision on silver was reached at the World Economic Conference on the day, a Saturday, that he advised defendant not to make the cover, knowing that there would be a reaction on the market on the Monday.

The Defence.

Mr. Macnamara said that the agreement was not for six months, but merely an engagement on probation for a period of three months. There was no question of a commission, but only a salary. If, however, at the conclusion of the three months the transactions had been profitable a bonus was promised, but this was not legally due.

The defendant in evidence said that he was a partner of the Wool Brothers firm and exported oil to America. He was also a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital. He became acquainted with the defendant last year, and had loaned him money as the latter was "hard up." Later an arrangement was drawn up by which the plaintiff was to act as an adviser to exchange transactions at a salary of \$150.

He denied any offer of a commission of the payment of \$200 on account per month on the commission.

Witness asserted the plaintiff had advised him on all the transactions, including the one in which the loss of \$18,000 was incurred. He was permitted to make small transactions not exceeding \$3,000 on his behalf, but even these were to be made with his consent, said witness.

The case is proceeding.

ASSYRIANS IN IRAQ INDIGNANT

Iraqi Government Responsible.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Replying to a Parliamentary question by Lord Hugh Cecil yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the responsibility for providing for the security and relief of the Assyrians in Iraq rested with the Iraqi Government, who had undertaken to keep the Assyrian committee of the League Council informed of the measures taken by them.

He understood that the Iraqi Government had now set up a committee, including certain of their officials of British nationality, to deal with the whole question of the relief and maintenance of the Assyrians, pending the decision as to their ultimate future.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS

Sir John Simon added that the Assyrian committee of the League was still actively investigating the feasibility of arranging for the resettlement of the Assyrians outside Iraq, and had recently addressed an appeal to a number of Governments, inviting them to reconsider the possibility of accepting Assyrians in any of the territories under their control.

The United Kingdom Government, who were among the Governments approached, were giving the matter their earnest attention.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR SIERRA LEONE.

Mr. H. M. M. Moore's Appointment.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Monck Mason Moore, 47-year-old Colonial Secretary at Kenya, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, in succession to Sir Arnold Hodson, who was recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast.—British Wireless Service.

WAR NOW CERTAIN

(Continued from page 1.)

"Even countries like Switzerland and Belgium, which are supposed to be neutral nations, are also increasing their armaments in the name of national defence. The ugly situation in Europe and America is obvious."

EVADES RAILWAY QUESTIONS

The judge was evasive when he was pressed for an opinion on the resumption of railway communications between North China and Manchuria. He avoided a reply by stating that he did not have the full facts of the railway agreement. He then asked his interviewers for enlightenment on this subject.

"Declaring that China is internationally in a dangerous position, Dr. Wang said that salvation lies in unity among the Chinese people, who alone, and not outsiders, can save the country. To achieve this end, the judge believes that the nation's military force, finance, and administration must be put in proper shape."

An excellent aerial view of the American fleet in battle line during the rehearsal en route for the Presidential review in New York Harbour. Inset, the Commander-in-Chief, also in review array, and wearing the famous Rooseveltian smile that needs no rehearsal for a review.



ELECTRICIAN'S PROMPT ACT

Congratulated For Catching Thief.

"Very well done. I congratulate you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to Mr. J. H. Alvares, of the China Light and Power Company, when the story was told of how Mr. Alvares chased and caught Tsai Kam-po, a 37-year-old unemployed, who stole eleven pieces of clothing, valued at \$50 from Chuk Chat, house-cook of No. 8 Aimal Villas, Austin Road.

Detective-Sergeant Baker stated that Mr. Alvares was going up the steps to No. 8 Aimal Villas, to test the electric light metre, when he met the defendant coming down with a bundle under his arm, he asked him who he was and Tsai replied that he was the house-cook. Mr. Alvares then asked if he would show him where the metre was, but defendant walked passed him.

Suspecting that something was wrong, Mr. Alvares followed Tsai. When Tsai reached the gate he looked round and saw that he was being followed so threw down his bundle and ran. Mr. Alvares gave chase and caught him in Kimberley Road.

A sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

4 STONE-BREAKERS CHARGED.

Sequel To Battle At Stoneyard.

Four more stone-breakers were brought up before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in connection with the stone battle at Messrs. Logan and Ams Stoneyard, To Kwa Wan, on July 11.

The four men were Ngai Kai, 23 years old, Ngai Ching, 55 years old, Ngai Ping, 37 years old, and Shun Chun, 34 years old.

Fifteen, including these four, have already been charged and there are still seven in hospital.

The hearing has been fixed for July 20, although it is thought that some of the men will still be in hospital on that date.

CORRESPONDED WITH PIRATES.

Instruction For No Evidence.

FIVE CHINESE DISCHARGED.

Chan Yik-cheung, 39 years old, Chan Yau-kwong, 40 years old, Chan Yam-sang, 30 years old, Kung Chan, 31 years old, and Chan Hon-ying, 21 years old, who were charged with having corresponded with pirates for the purpose of ransoming Chung San-sai, who was kidnapped from the s.s. Norviken on May 29, were discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Carey: "I have been instructed to offer no evidence."

Mr. Wynne Jones (to Mr. Cole): "That makes it easy for you."

Mr. Cole: "I ask for my clients to be discharged."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "All discharged."

LORRY-DRIVERS IN TROUBLE.

Traffic Cases.

Summoned for driving his lorry, No. 2624, in Des Voeux Road, when the tire was worn out, Chan Chai, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For overtaking a moving bus in Garden Road, near the Peak Tram Station, Wong Yuen-wai, driver of lorry No. 1112, was fined \$15.

Fines totalling \$70, in default six weeks' hard labour were imposed on Mak Kam-hang, for driving a P. W. D. lorry without a licence, driving without the owner's permission, and for dangerous driving.

Cheung Hung, a P. W. D. driver, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, for allowing his lorry to be driven by an unlicensed driver.

LANE, CRAWFORD VICTIMISED

Defrauded Of \$119.50 By Philip Fung.

RAIL ESTREATED AND ARREST WARRANT ISSUED

The bail of \$300, deposited by Philip Fung, 33 years, former sub-manager of the San Martino, an export and import firm, who was charged with demanding and receiving \$119.50 from Mr. T. M. L. Redmond, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. by a forged instrument, and with obtaining by false pretences from Mr. Redmond \$119.50, saying that the sum was due to accused, when the said sum of money had already been paid by Lane, Crawford, was estreated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector J. Murphy said when accused was arrested yesterday the money was recovered from defendant's person.

A warrant for the accused's arrest was ordered to be issued by the Magistrate.

CHOPPER USED IN TEMPLE STREET.

Fight Follows Debt Argument.

Yuen Kwong, a 24-year-old assistant cook at No. 176 Temple Street, was fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for assaulting and cutting Ng Kam, in a small alleyway behind the house on July 7.

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that Yuen had been arguing with Yip Sing, to whom he owed some money. In the end he walked away, but was met by Ng, who started to roll up his sleeves, so Yuen ran into his kitchen and got a chopper.

In the fights which followed Ng was cut on the back.

"If you go using choppers you will end up with a rope round your neck," warned Mr. Wynne Jones.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 15.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Kong Ngo-ping, a Chinese midwife, was drowned at Tai-O yesterday. Her body was recovered, and later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

After being knocked down by tram car No. 80 yesterday, Choi Sam, of No. 70 Sai Street, Shaokwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from minor injuries.

A fine of \$30, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Kwok Hin, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 57 *pu* lottery tickets in Hollywood Road yesterday.

Sui Kit, of No. 997 Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' imprisonment, was imposed on Pa Ki-tung, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 290 taels of opium on board the s.s. Sul Yang. Accused was arrested by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt.

So Ming-cho, a 48-year-old pork dealer, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for slaughtering a pig in his dwelling, No. 13 Temple Street, on July 16. He said that he had an order and was in a hurry to fulfill it.

PLOWING TIME

A watch dropped in a field at Fullers, in South Sweden, in 1913 has been turned up by a ploughman. When picked up (says a Stockholm newspaper) the watch was in perfect order and immediately began ticking.—Reuter.



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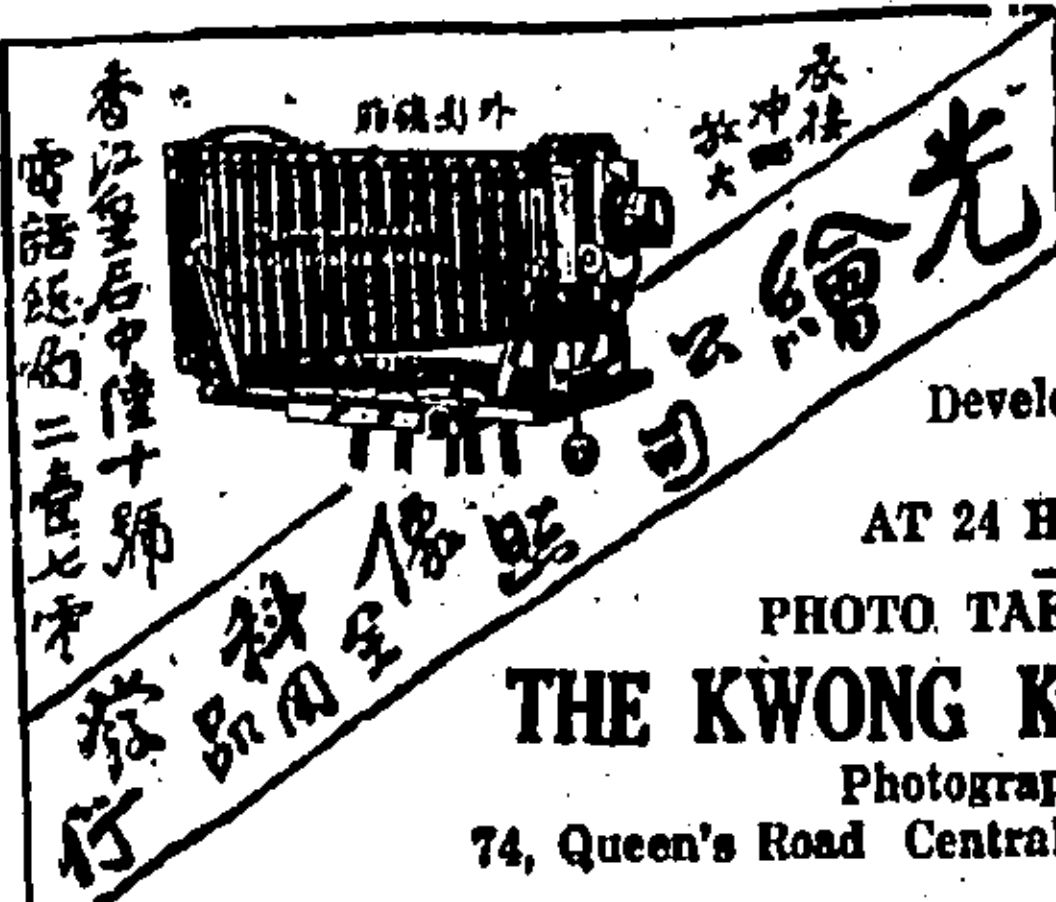


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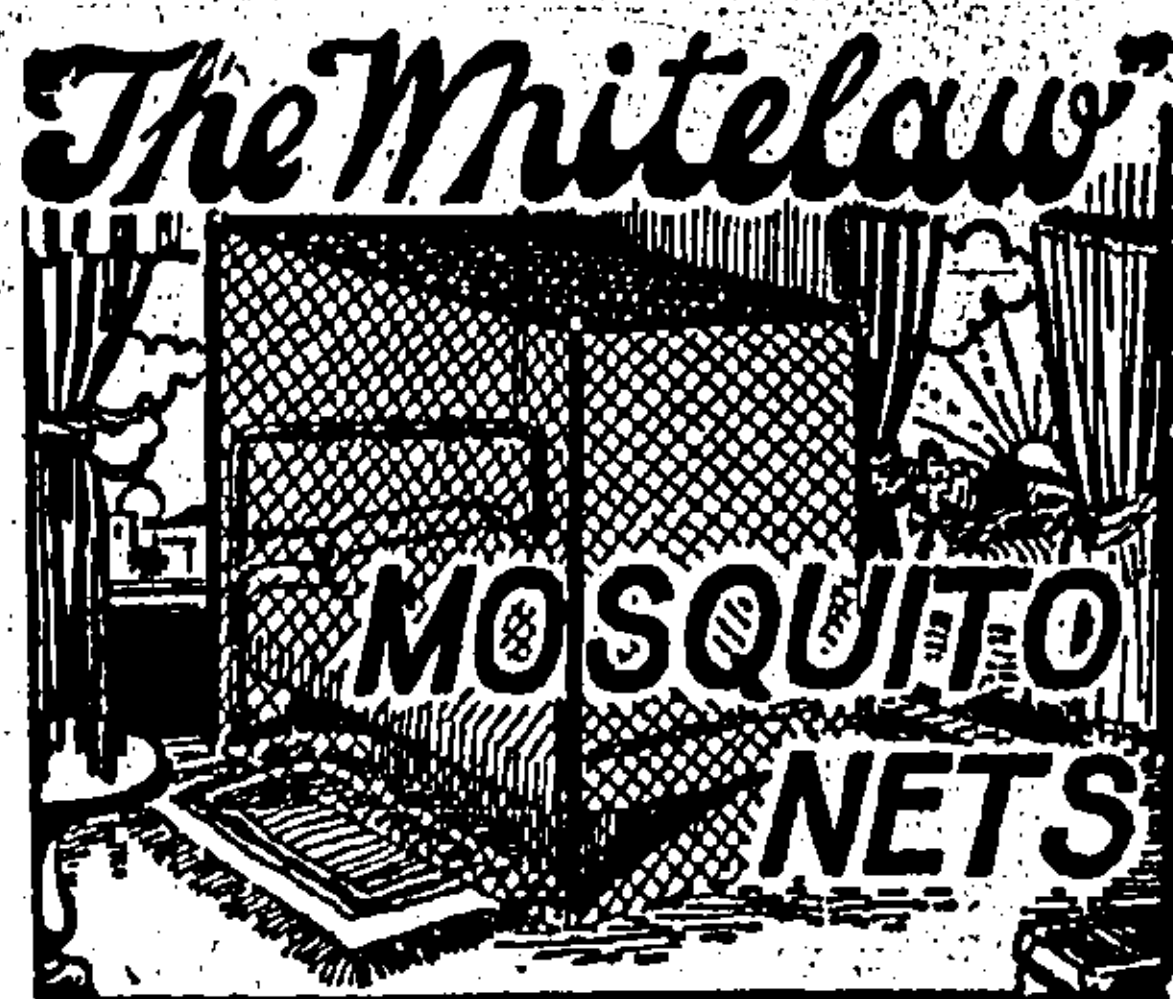
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A Mad World.

"Tis a mad world, my masters," says one of those wise fools into whose mouths Shakespeare was specially fond of putting his deepest comments on the comedy of life. He was unable to contemplate men's continual destruction of the work of their own hands except with a smile, a rather wry smile which implied that it would be equally vain to concur in the proceeding as reasonable and to try to alter it. Here in Hong Kong, in what is politically a "hermit's" island, cut off from all the world, we can only imitate the melancholy Jacques, and at most try to understand the general drift of events.

Nothing is easier than to point out that so far as our inventions and organisation are concerned there is nothing to prevent us from enjoying a period of happy prosperity; and that "everyman" is in favour of setting to work to realise it. Nothing is more obvious than that there is a feverish restlessness abroad which is not explained away by calling it "psychological." Nine tenths of the world's catastrophes have been caused by some morbid psychological condition. To deal with these things is the statesman's job, and the trouble is that they cannot be got to do their job promptly and simultaneously. Common action is always too late, the sacrifices are made when they cannot any longer effect their purpose.

Fifteen years ago an inoculation of altruism was tried as a prophylactic against war; but the injection was not strong enough; and what was wanted was a course of injections. The U.S.A. withdrew; and has since been busy with all kinds of unofficial interventions in a spirit of highly diluted goodwill. At Genoa a great deal of economic common sense was talked; it was torpedoed by France through the person of M. Barthou, who has since then figured again in the same role; and France is to-day much poorer, than she need be. An attempt was made to recover lost ground by the proposed World Economic Conference; but it was torpedoed by President Roosevelt in a curt telegram reversing the instructions given to his delegates; and he is only now finding out that he cannot regulate the exchange value of the dollar by unilateral action.

A Bank of International Settlements was proposed, with adequate powers to adjust Reparations to facts and resources; it eventually came into existence when bankruptcy had gone so

far that the only thing to be done at Lausanne was to wipe the slate. Even all attempts to create a system by which as much of the debt due by Great Britain to America might be discharged without upsetting the whole of international finance were defeated or postponed until there was nothing left but refusal to pay.

The much-abused Treaty of Versailles provided for its own revision; and a great effort was made to give Germany an opportunity of presenting her own case on an equal platform; only to be defeated by the withdrawal of that country on the ground that she wanted equality guaranteed first; moreover her very strong argument that the other Powers were bound by the letter of the treaty to disarm was defeated by her own action in openly flouting the Treaty by re-arming. The Hitler campaign appealed mightily to German youth as a claim to an equal voice in world affairs; and its first effect was to undo the whole of the work of Stresemann and leave Germany once more isolated in Europe.

The abolition of the Reichstag was supposed to create a form of Government so centralised that it would be able to resist the alleged "encirclement" due to Germany's own action; the generous Locarno Pacts being tacitly ignored. An Eastern European Pact is negotiated which Germany only has to sign in order to be assured of peace on all her frontiers as long as it exists; and it is received with suspicion as being, according to one shrewd commentator, a trick "to injure her by depriving her of her grievances." And an extensive plot is revealed to increase the centralisation by putting "army and navy and civil administration" under one man. Apparently the Chancellor himself was privy to the plot up to a certain point; but then a split occurred, and the opposition was stood up against a wall. We have not really been told the cause of the split, and guesses are a waste of time. After fifteen years of missed opportunities, we can only watch and hope for the appearance of leaders who can seize the right moment for doing things instead of waiting till the moment has slipped into the ewigkelt.

SOVIET'S GESTURE TO WAR VETERANS

Moscow.
Former members of the Red Army and Revolutionary Army are to be exempt from paying income tax, according to a new Soviet law.
The law also raises the tax considerably on non-workers, in order to accomplish the aim of socialism that every member of society must work.—Reuter

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

BLACK CROOK TO WHITE CITY—

The offer for sale of the White City will revive memories of Imre Kiralfy, its creator and designer in 1908.

Kiralfy's career was a landmark in the history of self-made men. It began more than 60 years ago when he and his brother, Bolosay, by origin Hungarian Jews, were dancers in America.

Their first success was a dance act in a play called "The Black Crook." They appeared in tights and spangles. They saved their money and acquired a chain of theatres.

IN THE MONEY

Imre's arrival in England in the "nineties" was a spectacular success. He became the great showman of London.

He launched the Big Wheel at Earl's Court. One night the Big Wheel stopped, and everyone had to spend the night in it. In the morning each occupant was given a fever. The stoppage was intentional. It was one of Imre's publicity stunts. He staged a Venice in London at Olympia. The White City was a fairy-land of slip-flaps and scenic railways. The Olympic Games of 1908 were held in the Stadium.

Imre made money, but he always looked as if he would be happy without it. "This show business is very precarious," he would say.

He died in South Kensington in 1919, a staunch British Imperialist. He was a Knight Commander of the Portuguese Order of Villa Vicosa and a member of the British Empire Club.

Your Daily Smile!

In a new novel the heroine neither drinks, smokes nor dances, while the hero neither swears, gambles nor flirts. This, of course, does away with having to mention that the characters are entirely fictitious.

LOCATED

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain went to Buckingham Palace to see the King." Well, it seems as likely a spot as any.

The Bounders

"Everything seems to have an atmosphere of snobishness in tennis tournament," complains a novice. Even the balls have plenty of bounce.

Swings and Roundabouts, Dept.

In Australia, we are told, one's neighbour often lives fifty miles away. But there are advantages; it is comparatively simple for a man to keep his own lawn-mower and roller.

Obviously

A girl in court said she fell from her fiancé's pillow-seat three times one Saturday afternoon. One of her off days.

He'd Change His Ideas

The man who says that he understands women has probably never driven behind a woman motorist.

Unwelcome

"Does the man in the street like pretty or unattractive flag girls?" wonders a charity organiser. I'm afraid not.

Just That

"What is the reason that so many folk are in debt?" asks a correspondent. Oh, just owing to other people.

Facts You Did Not Know

Lumber of any size or thickness fed into one end of a box nailing machine recently patented in Germany: comes out the other end as completed packing cases.

An Ohio man has invented a light gate made of bamboo to be swung across streets near schools to keep children in line as they cross and protect them from traffic.

Canada produced gold worth \$55,087,638 last year as compared with a production of \$43,453,801 in 1930. Ontario mines accounting for more than 70 per cent of the total.

Oklahoma's salt desert, which covers more than 40,000 acres, is to be converted into the largest artificial salt in the United States as a refuge for migratory birds.

WONDERS OF MODERN SURGERY

SYMBOLS OF DREAD DISAPPEARING

THE DIATHERMIC KNIFE

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte.)

Fear is the surgeon's greatest enemy. Fear of the black suffocation of gas of those long miseries of coughing and vain retching which were once the inevitable penalty of a major operation, the supreme fear of the slipping knife.

The tragedy is that it is unnecessary. For science has transformed the operation of yesterday as Simpson, with chloroform, transformed the "medical" butchery of pre-anaesthetic days.

Greatest of surgical reformations is the rapid abolition of the surgeon's knife, that symbol of dread, which so often executed when it sought to relieve. Today the scalpel is being replaced by the "diathermic knife," the wonder of modern surgery.

Surgeons are actually cutting by an electric current. They are performing as routine jobs intricate operations which would have been impossible ten years ago. They are probing into odd corners of the body which the ordinary knife could not even reach; cutting without anxiety or fear of haemorrhage through masses of blood vessels; completing in a few hurried minutes what once took hours of exacting, dangerous work. And doing it all without spilling one drop of blood.

The diathermic knife is a direct off-spring of ordinary diathermy, which, as most people know, uses the passage of high frequency electric currents through the body as a means of artificially raising its temperature a few degrees. Large electrodes are placed on either side of the part to be treated, so that the current's effect is diluted over a considerable area.

Early Experiments

A few years ago this obvious question arose. What would happen if one electrode were reduced in size so that the rays converged upon it like the rays of sunlight through a lens? The experiment was tried and the analogy of the lens held good. An area of intense heat was generated in the immediate vicinity of the small electrode.

The early experimenters took a piece of raw meat, and connected the electrodes about it in this way, using a thin wire as one electrode. They switched on the current and drew the wire lightly and without pressure across its surface. The specimen fell apart beneath it, divided as a hot knife divides butter.

The descendants of this early invention are to-day in use all over the world for two purposes: for cutting and for what is known as "coagulation."

As a knife, a fine wire is still used to generate this intense local heat which melts away the flesh immediately beneath it. And no pressure is needed; the surgeon can cut with infinite delicacy and accuracy.

No spot is too inaccessible for the cutting wire. It can be bent to turn difficult corners, or formed into a loop which will cut cleanly round an obstinate growth in a few moments, where the scalpel would demand hours of fumbling and possibly dangerous work.

Most important of all, the surgeon can cut without bleeding, for the heat of the "knife" seals up the ends of any blood vessels through which it may pass.

The danger of haemorrhage has prevented many vitally necessary operations on parts which were surrounded by masses of blood vessels. That danger is no more. Operations are now performed with safety on the liver and even the brain. Recently a French surgeon operated on a man's brain with the diathermic knife. A local anaesthetic only was given.

Less Disfigurement

Disfigurement followed many former operations. But, owing to its peculiar and bloodless action, the diathermic knife leaves little or no scar. The other main development of the diathermic knife has greatly

simplified one of the major problems of surgery—the successful cutting out of deep-rooted growths and tumours. It has launched a new technique. By adjusting the frequency of the current and using a button-ended "knife," the surgeon can generate sufficient heat to burn up any growth within a few moments merely by contact. This is called "coagulation."

It is early to prophesy, but the whole practice of cancer surgery may be changed, simplified and made safer by this little button-shaped bit of wire.

What of the preliminary moves? The dreaded ordeal of the operation is, to many people, that of the anaesthetic which, as Shaw remarked, "spares us nothing but the actual cutting."

But the anaesthetist has changed all that. He has taken the "barbiturates," once anathema to coroners, and tamed them into a series of gentle, merciful and safe drugs.

Avertin, nembutal and evipan are the chief barbiturates, or basal anaesthetics as they are called owing to their property of paralysing the basal ganglia, or seat of consciousness, of the brain. An injection of any of these drugs produces deep sleep within seconds, maintains it without those perils of heart and respiratory failure or pneumonia which lurk behind the old anaesthetics, and leaves behind no trace of after effect.

Anaesthetic Progress

In practice the patient of to-day never sees the operating theatre. He is given a "shot" of drug while still in bed.

Ayerin—a German discovery—produces a deep sleep up to 12 hours, after which the patient feels pleasantly dazed for two days before he even realises that the operation is over. Meanwhile the wound starts healing quietly.

I believe one of the greatest boons of the barbiturate group will be in childbirth—if the walls of prejudice and ignorance surrounding the subject can be battered down. For the old anaesthetics

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OPIUM HAUL ON LAUNCH.

Three Chinese Out On
\$3,000 Bail.

Three Chinese, Chan Pui, coxswain of No. 1 Post Office launch, Leung Tai, a seaman of the launch, and Chan Kan, who was arrested on board the s.s. Yupeh, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of opium.

Revenue Officers A. W. Grimmit said that, although Leung Tai and Chan Pui were charged with being in possession of 22 taels of opium, they were in the employ of the Government, and asked for a substantial bail. Chan Kan was charged with having 65 taels of opium in his possession.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared on behalf of Chan Pui. The case was remanded until Thursday for hearing, bail being granted at \$3,000 each.

EUROPEAN INJURED ON MOTOR-CYCLE.

Tried To Avoid Woman.

Mr. A. Greenberg, of No. 239, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from ankle injuries, following a motor-cycle accident.

Mr. Greenberg lost control of his machine when endeavouring to avoid a woman. The machine overturned, damaging his left leg.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT**\$2,568 Claim By Mr. J. M. Xavier.****CHIEF JUSTICE IN HUMOROUS VEIN****Mr. Woo Lai-Tin Involved**

Transactions in "Yee Kam" or Quarterly Double Eagles, American dollars, formed the basis of a claim for \$2,568.86 by Mr. Jose Maria Xavier, of No. 2 Graville Road, Kowloon, against Mr. Woo Lai-tin, of Messrs. Woo Brothers, Queen's Road Central, for alleged breach of contract of employment.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Leo d'Almada Junior, instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, was for the defendant.

The claim by the plaintiff was that he was employed as manager on behalf of the defendant to make sales and purchases of "Yee Kam" or Quarterly Double Eagles, American dollars, at a salary of \$150 per month, plus commission at 5 per cent. He was engaged on May 22, 1933 and his services were terminated on July 27, 1933.

Hit By Depression.
Mr. D'Almada said that until recently, the plaintiff was a share-broker, but had been hit badly by the hard times and the slump. The defendant was a merchant and a man of substance.

The plaintiff was also formerly the manager of an import and export firm and could claim to have a fair knowledge of exchange transactions.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say that in dealings of such kind it was necessary to keep pace with the world quotations and possess an intimate knowledge of the Indian and Chinese market, plus a sound knowledge of gold and silver prices. The world political events were also to be studied as the trend of the market followed on the decision at these conferences.

After one or two small transactions by the plaintiff on behalf of the defendant, in which profits were realised, it was agreed that the plaintiff should be employed by the defendant to specialise in these transactions. An offer with a fixed salary and a commission was agreed upon.

New Agreement.
Later a new agreement was drawn up by which the plaintiff was to receive \$150 per month as salary, and commission at 6 per cent, and a promise that he would be paid a handsome commission if the profits were substantial. It was further agreed that any transaction entered into without the consent of the plaintiff was not to be included in drawing up the profits.

The commission of 6 per cent. was payable at the end of six months, but the plaintiff was permitted to draw up to \$200 per month on the commission. Business transactions were to be left to the entire discretion of the plaintiff.

Mr. D'Almada added that transactions continued on these terms until the second week in July, and that a net profit was shown on the balance of the work.

\$18,000 Loss.
Later the defendant entered into a transaction which the plaintiff advised him as being bad. His advice was not taken, and as a result, the defendant suffered a loss of \$18,000. In spite of this step, said Mr. D'Almada, the plaintiff advised the defendant again which, had it been followed, would have reduced his losses to \$6,700, reducing the loss by nearly \$11,000.

Following this transaction there was a difference in opinions between the two parties. The plaintiff pointed out that he would have to exercise his own discretion if the terms were to continue, and a few days later he received his notice from the defendant, terminating his agreement.

Mr. D'Almada said that the plaintiff was to do business only with the Yau Kee firm. He was not concerned with other transactions by the defendant with other firms.

A Gentleman's Agreement.
Plaintiff in evidence said that the agreement between him and the defendant was verbal, and



With the object of adding another tie between Mexico and the European country from which it derived its language and culture, Francisco Sarabia (right) and Arnulfo Cortes, will take off from Mexico City in the near future on a non-stop flight to Spain. They will make their attempt by the South Atlantic route.

GOOD NEWS FOR WALL STREET**Favourable Dividend Reports.****STEEL INCREASE EXPECTED**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received July 17, 9:08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
Wall Street hears that Messrs. Atchison's net year's dividend may exceed U.S.\$2 per share, that the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company may declare a dividend at next month's meetings, that the Reading Company's six months' profits may exceed those of the corresponding period of last year, that there is some selling of Royal Dutch shares, and that the International Telephone and Telegraph Company's second quarter earnings will be identical with the first quarter earnings.

It is anticipated that steel operations will increase next week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DULL FUTURE ON WALL STREET.**Brokers Report More Bids Than Offers.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.

The immediate future of the stock market is forecasted as dull. Favourable factors are that brokers have reported more bids than offers, and the interest in commodities.

Unfavourable factors are the strikes, the foreign situation, and the forecasts that business improvement cannot be noted until September.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED SHANGHAI LOAN.**Improving Civic Centre And Chapei Area.**

Shanghai, To-day.

The \$3,500,000 7 per cent. loan issued by the city Government of Greater Shanghai at 98, redeemable by 1946, has been over subscribed. The proceeds will be devoted to improving roads, improving the Chapei area and the civic centre.

The loan is secured by revenue and vehicular licenses.

The underwriters are Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—Reuter.

YOUNGEST JUDGE COUNSEL TO STOCK EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, To-day.
Judge John J. Burns, of Boston, the youngest Massachusetts Superior Court Judge in history, has been appointed general counsel to the Stock Exchange Control Commission.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Witness bore out the statement by his counsel in reference to the agreement.

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LOWER RATES POLICY IN AMERICA**Shaping Of Legislation Under Consideration.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received July 17, 4:36 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The White House has made public an executive letter creating a national power policy committee headed by the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, which is ordered to develop a unified policy aimed at lower rates.

It is said that eventually there will be legislation on the subject of holding companies regulation.

The Committee has instructed the Inter-State Commerce Committee to consider the shaping of legislation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONAL PLANNING CONDEMNED**"Business Regulations Should Be Lifted."****LOCOMOTIVE HEAD SPEAKS**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Charlottesville, To-day.

In a speech to the Public Affairs Institute of the University of Virginia, Mr. George H. Ross, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Company, urged the Government to cease regulating business and thereby hasten recovery.

"National planning holds the probability of tragic error, endless confusion and economic disintegration," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. REJECT GERMAN LOAN OVERTURES.**Bluntly-Worded Note From Cordell Hull.**

Washington, To-day.

The United States has refused to grant Germany any special agreements involving trade concessions or clearing agreements with a view to securing equal treatment for American holders of Dawes and Young Bonds. The Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, in the course of a bluntly-worded note, rejected Germany's overtures for a compromise settlement and reiterated that Americans should be accorded similar treatment granted to other nations in any financial settlement.

Reuter.

OBLIGATIONS MUST BE MET.
The United States has rejected the German proposals to bargain for interest due to American investors.

They have insisted that Germany meet her obligations.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CRUDE RUBBER CONSUMPTION DECREASE IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The consumption of crude rubber by the United States manufacturers in June was 40,242 long tons, as compared 48,012 long tons in May and 50,748 in June, 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

Sanctuary**By E. M. Almedingen.**

HE awoke that morning with a heavy, clammy feeling all over him. It would not matter if he never again took the shop shutters down or indeed got out of his bed. It would not matter if he never again sent to Helsingfors for fresh supplies of tobacco and cigarettes.

Trade was finished in Rains. So he had read yesterday on a huge misspelt poster gummed on the bolted kirk door. You could not buy and you could not sell. You could not lead what life you wanted to, but had to pattern it according to decrees. And, most likely, his own age would lead him to a barracks life pattern. He shuddered and buried his tousled flaken head in the pillow. Soldiering under the alien banner suggested disgusting things. He thought no one could be a proper soldier without loyalty, and that was inconceivable where the alien was concerned.

The alien had come to Rains! Axel unearthed his head from the pillow and clenched his fists under the rough home-made sheets. The sheets his dead mother had made! He would have to leave them for the alien. But then nothing was his own, so they said, except his ugly, smallpox-marked face with its yellow stump of a beard over a slightly crooked mouth and a nose which might have been shapely were it not for a school fight in bygone days. The alien could not claim his face, but the shop, the furniture, the tin savings-box—all these were the alien's.

From sheer habit Axel rid his tall, lanky body of the warm, cosy bondage of the blanket and the sheets, sat up, swung his legs out of bed stretched his arms and rose. Intent on carrying through the usual business of washing and dressing.

He went about it mechanically, but quickly. His ugly face, looked

puzzled when he realised that he was ready. He had washed, shaved, dressed. There seemed nothing else to do. He halted in the middle of the tiny attic bedroom. The next task—why, the shop, of course. But the shop was his no longer.

He sat down by the edge of the clumsy wooden bed and lashed his slow-working mind into trying to readjust the situation. The Red alien had come to take Rains a week or so before. In its utter bewilderment, Rains had made no fuss. Rains townspeople knew nothing about frontiers and the unsavoury mess of political upheavals and such-like things.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Lives Of Men," by James Hilton.

But the alien began making his own fuss straight away. Everything toppled over. Decrees came one after another. They were written in Russian, too, while the only Rains native who really knew the tongue was a retired lawyer, who had gone for a holiday in Northern Finland. Axel knew it a bit—but he had always tried to keep that knowledge to himself. And now shops were closed and all trade banned and the old kirk stood closed and alien soldiers gadded about the outskirts—watching, spying, hostile soldiers they were.

All of which had happened for no other reason but that Rains chose to stand on the wrong side of Bielostrof.

"But we are not aliens," reflected Axel, "we are Finns. That is, the folks round about here are Finns. And I am a Swede. Why should I be bothered with the alien at all?"

He stroked the untidy blanket thoughtfully. He knew deep inside him that he would have to face the alien sooner or later. The latter left nobody alone. He did not merely issue decrees. He interfered. He threatened.

A voice rose from below. Axel sat up. It sounded familiar. He rose and walked to the latticed window and leant out.

"Yes, it is me, Axel," he cried. "Why, what brings you here so early, Will?"

"Come down and open the door. I have news for you." The reply floated back and Axel nodded. It was safe enough to let in a fellow tradesman. Probably Will was even more unhappy than he was. Will's shop was raided nearly a week ago. The alien needed all the meat he could lay his hands on.

Will's news was bad. He had heard that recruiting would start this very afternoon or the next day at the latest. Men were wanted.

"You are going?" asked Axel.

The older man shrugged.

"What other choice have I? You forget, Axel, I have a wife and five children. The alien does not merely threaten. He..."

And Axel nodded, guessing the unspoken warning.

"As for me," he said, rubbing his chin, "I shall leave them my tobacco and cigarettes. But..." he waved.

"You are all alone, Axel," urged the older man, "You would not break hearts if you ran away, but you cannot do it: there are no trains."

"I saw one in the station yesterday," Axel corrected him. "But no—I could not run away on a train. They search them, they would capture me and..." he followed his friend's lead in breaking off at harrowing details.

"No, Axel, not that, but what I want to tell you is that you have all those certificates from doctors. You had smallpox and your heart is bad—and your nose was broken."

"You don't shoot with your nose," Axel was determined to wallow in pessimism that morning. "My hands are strong. They would say so."

The other moved to the door.

"Well, I came and advised as a friend. Follow your way. Don't let them take you. The doctors said so often that your heart was bad."

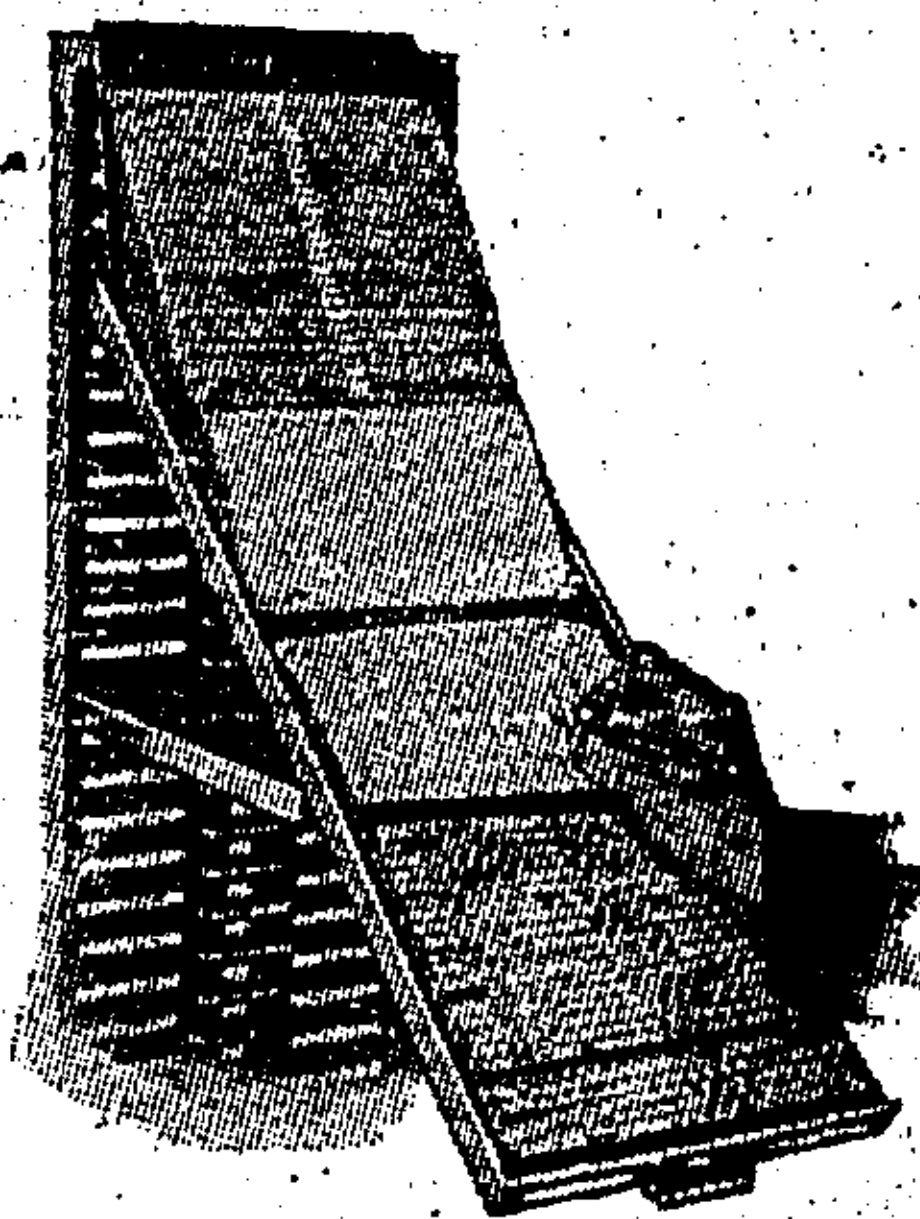
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Troops and Arms Pour Into City

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Lack Of Food Supply Rumour Denied.

Washington, To-day.

A Federal check on food supplies at San Francisco is reported to have revealed no shortage. The Government sees no need for utilising its agencies to supplement the usual supply channels.

Mr. Williams, acting Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, in a statement, declares that the distributing points supplying the city are adequately stocked with supplies and there appears no ground for the rumour of lack of food.—Reuter.

Marine Workers Meet On Thursday.

New York, To-day.

The Associated Marine Workers will meet on Thursday to decide whether to strike because the steamship companies have not consented to negotiate hours and working conditions.

At Boston, last night, a mass meeting of the Boston branch of the Longshoremen's Association was held.

It is believed that the meeting discussed sympathetic action with the Pacific coast strikers.—Reuter.

Mediation Hopeless.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received July 17, 4:38 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.
Mr. Cushing, leader of the

Federal arbitrators in the San Francisco labour dispute, yesterday declared that the mediation efforts continued to be hopeless.

The President of the Central Labour Council, Mr. Van de Leur, has officially designated the walk out as a general strike.

The walk out is officially designated as a general strike by the union leaders.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Portland, Oregon, To-day.

Unions here voted for a general strike yesterday, to become effective in the middle of the week. Only newspapers are exempted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TEXAS WATERFRONT CLASH

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Houston, Texas, To-day.

The striking longshoremen clashed with strike-breakers here yesterday, and three negro workers were killed, and four wounded. The police cleared the waterfront after a hard struggle.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Ominous Quiet.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Portland, Oregon, later.

The city is ominously quiet. It is indicated that a sympathetic strike of the city's unionists will be declared within 48 hours.

Seattle remains quiet and there is no indication of sympathetic strikes.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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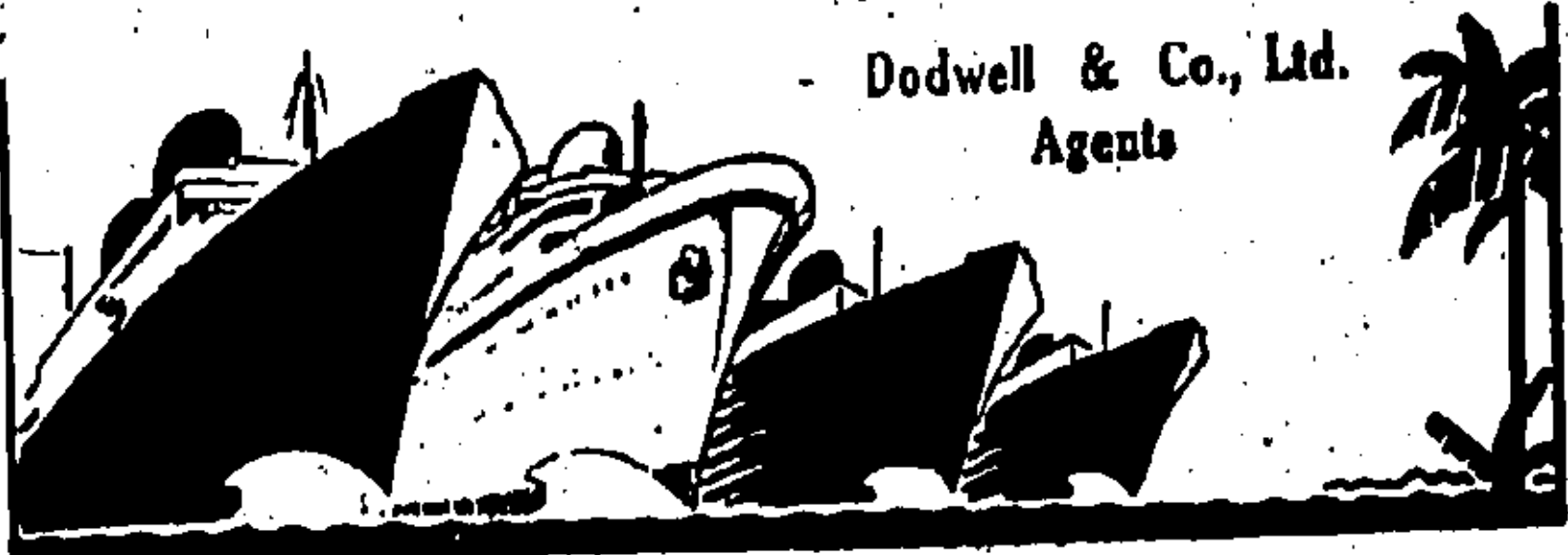
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The sinking of the Nantucket Lightship by the liner Olympic, with the loss of seven lives, has aroused widespread discussions among the veteran American mariners along the New York water-front concerning the efficacy of government fog signal stations.

Several captains and officers, who navigated their vessels across the Atlantic before the modern radio beams, direction finders and powerful sirens came into use, are expressing themselves in favour of the old-fashioned gun firing at intervals of a minute and a half to two minutes, which, they insist, could be heard distinctly in fog without the danger of being mistaken for any other signals.

Guns Praised
Captain Thompson Lyon, marine superintendent of the United States Lines, said yesterday that guns were the earliest methods used for fog signalling to ships at sea. Two of the guns, in use for more than a hundred years to warn ships of their approach to the dangerous rocks around the British Isles, are still being fired with efficacious results. One is at the Fastnet, 36 miles from the entrance to Queenstown Harbour, and the other is at Eddystone, ten miles from Plymouth. Captain Lyon said the Fastnet gun was fired at two-minute intervals and the Eddystone gun every minute.

Skippers in the days of the 10,000-ton ships or less, who seemed to know every wave from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, would bring their ships over safely in winter with fog throughout the voyage, the veteran mariners said, depending often upon dead reckoning to steer their ships across.

Less Confusion Claimed
When the experienced skipper came within landfall of the Irish coast he would stop his ship and listen for the Fastnet gun. When he heard it, he would start his engines again and creep in toward Queenstown Harbour, Captain Lyon said. In his opinion, he added, it might be worth while to experiment with gun firing at Nantucket. Such a signal, he said, was not likely to be mistaken for a siren, a forhorn or any other kind of danger signal used to warn ships approaching the coast.

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Stonily Axel watched him go. It was good of Will to come and offer advice, but what was there to do? He could not withstand the alien. One needed a world of courage to do that. And his last vestige of courage had gone when they battered his poor nose to a pulp in that terrible school fight at Abo years and years ago. At Abo! Something bright crept into his blue eyes. He had loved Abo. His beautiful white-roofed school, close to the old cathedral. Axel stood, one brown hand on the door-knob, and remembered.

These things chased the alien out of his mind for several minutes. Those were glad, daring, happy days of his. At Abo. Their tiny house near to the quays, where the russet sails bobbed up and down and the rough pavement shone of an early morning—all glistening and silver from the overladen fishing nets, sprawled along the stones. And then the cathedral. How he had run up the friendly lichened steps to press his blood-caked, burning face against the surprising coolness of the grey stone in the porch. The cathedral had then taken away his desire to burst into tears, made him aware of his thirteen years—so that he was able to run back home with nothing less than a painfully effortful swagger in his gait. "Had to get my face bandaged, Mother. Oh, we had a glorious scuffle at school. Hakko went for me and I just paid him back. It was such sport."

It had hurt, of course. But the cathedral had helped with the healing. It was his one day of courage. One day of it. No other came later.

Axel swung on his heels. Will was right. He could not run away. There were no trains to carry him over the blessed frontier into Finland. He would have to remain and face a life which would be disgusting because the alien would plan it all. And Raino had no old cathedral to sweeten the bitterness of this uprooting. They had closed the tiny kirk. And suddenly, wildly, Axel knew he was hungry for a glimpse of Abo. He had not been there for nearly twenty years. He had always meant to go back. Now there were no trains. So Will had said, and Will knew.

A moment later Axel found himself opening the door and gruffly accepting a slip of grey paper from one of those detestable aliens. The man waited, dallying on the threshold, something insolently challenging in his deep-set dark eyes. Axel read the paper and knit his pale eyebrows.

"I speak very little Russian," he said curtly and in Finnish, "Do you want an answer? I—I am unfit for military service. I have many papers from doctors—" and he added lamely, "I had smallpox and my heart is bad."

The man grinned. His own Finnish was hard to listen to, so Axel thought, but he had some sense of humour.

"Don't worry, comrade, we are not expecting you to write with your heart. You will just be the clerk to the garrison. No love correspondence there," he chuckled. "See? And you must begin tomorrow. So long."

He went off, but Axel stood still, crumpling the hateful grey slip in his suddenly hot hands.

A clerk? Well, this was not so bad. But "must begin tomorrow." "Must." He felt as though the thick fog of sheer bondage had begun creeping all round him. A clerk, because the alien happened to be short of men who understood any Russian and because his, Axel's, physique would be no good in the ranks. A slave clerk, he, Axel, a born Swede. And why? Because Raino happened to stand five miles away on the wrong side of the frontier.

He looked round the tidy little shop. He hated it now since it was virtually owned by the alien. Well, let them come and smoke his best cigarettes and push their dirty hands into his fragrant tobacco jars and mishandle his best cigars. Let them! But he would not allow them to make a bonded clerk of him. He would.

Yet his powers of grabbing a definite decision did not carry him far. There seemed just nothing for him to do. After all, what could he do to oppose them, to prove to them that a Finnish-born Swede was a free man? They might mock, they would surely threaten, and they would suggest ugly things and all the thin bravery of his big words would be crushed into dust.

Listless, he left the house. No use. Nothing mattered—nothing existed except the spider yellow fog of slavery which had come to choke and to deaden all free-born folk.

So Axel, hands dropped to his sides and his head bent, strayed down the High-street, strayed out of Raino, struck the high road and walked on—until the sharp nasal warning of the patrol crushed his spirit again and again. You could not even walk in peace! You were in bondage. You were a conscripted clerk to the alien. The very next day you would be chained to a desk, straining your ear to catch the alien's meaning and then translate it into Finnish and put it down on paper so that the alien might be better equipped to go on throwing his hateful tentacles, round about Raino.

He went back to the little town and plunged into a deserted by-lane which ran alongside the silent station. He knew the entrance would be picketed, and so he avoided it. He found a gap in a tumbling-down hedge and slipped through it.

He found himself in the station yard. He chuckled as he crossed the rails and climbed on the platform. The alien was not as clever as he pretended. There stood a sentry at the gates, and the inside was left unguarded. Not a soul was visible. And there, right down by the signal-box, Axel saw an engine.

"Yet Will said there were no trains," he reflected. "The one I saw yesterday must have left by now. But what is the engine doing here?"

He walked towards it, forgetting his caution. He knew his very presence inside the station meant a broken rule. He did not care. It was an alien rule.

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—Reuter.

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6	▼	GREEN	Gale expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
7	I	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.E. (N.E.).
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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAWALPINDI	19,000	6th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

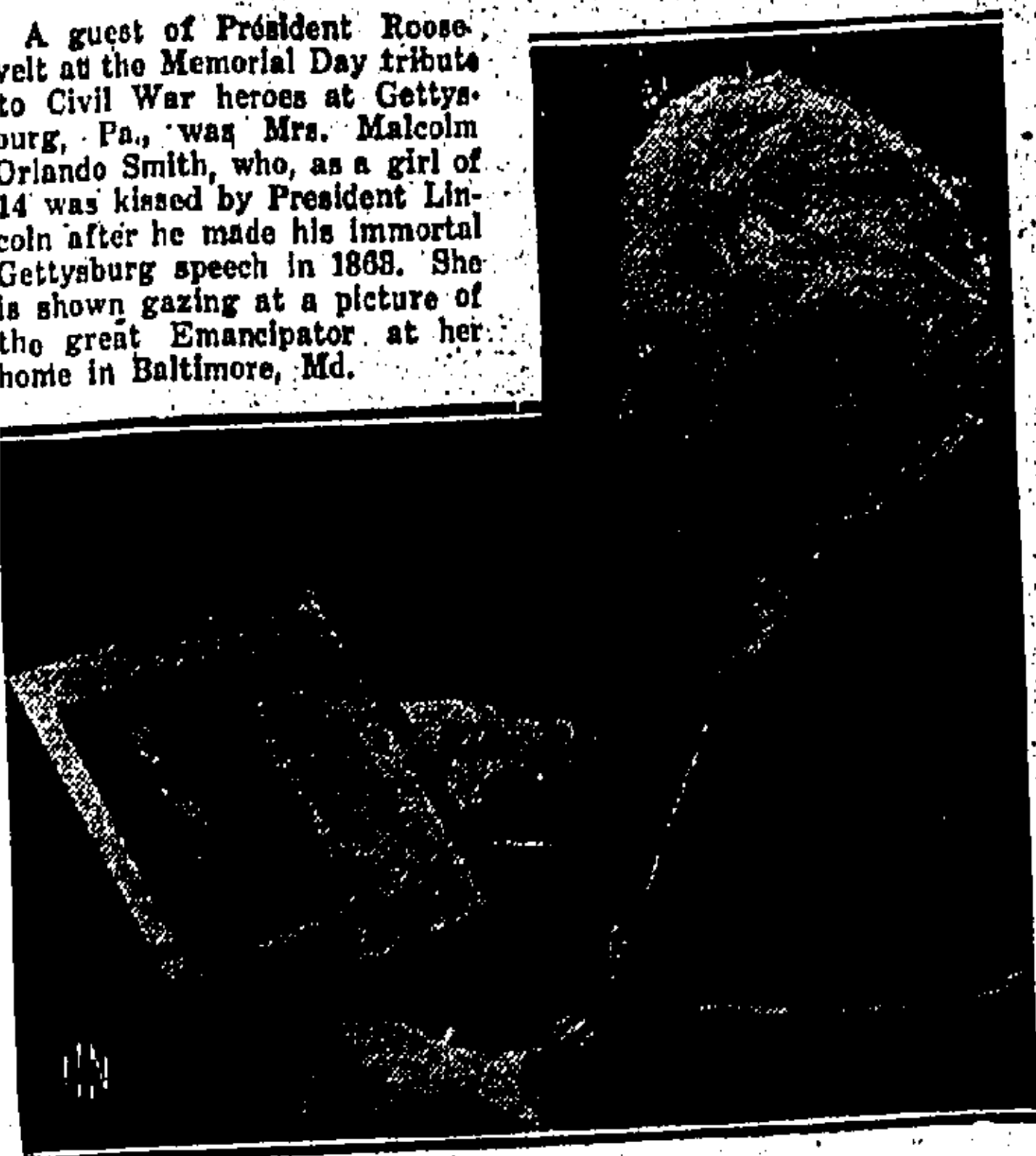
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coln after he made his immortal
Gettysburg speech in 1863. She
is shown gazing at a picture of
the great Emancipator at her
home in Baltimore, Md.



SANCTUARY (Continued From Page 10)

A guard's van stood attached to the engine. Axel's hands trembled and fell limp to his sides. He saw one word crudely chalked in sprawling letters on the van's side. The word flung him twenty odd years back—to the morning of the fight and the cooling touch of the cathedral stones against his smarting, burning face.

He shed his last remnant of caution to the four winds of Finland. He came nearer and nearer. His ugly, disfigured face went whiter than the chalk lettering on the van. He heard voices from the tender—familiar Finnish voices.

They were taking the engine across the border to-night. It was a Finnish engine. Details escaped Axel. They were not important. The chief thing was that the engine would in due course come to life, cover the five miles between Rains and Bielostrof, and bridge a gulf between him and the alien bond.

Between him.... Some sixth sense leapt to a decision in Axel, and he stopped considering facts in a coldly detached way.

He looked round, caution returning to him. The station was still deserted. The men in the tender could never have heard him. He caught hold of the door hinges, swung himself off the ground, rested his knees on the van floor and peeped inside for a second. Sacks of coal! He crept in, making as little noise as possible and barricaded his shelter with stealthily dragged sacks. He hunched down, oblivious to the fact that nightfall was far off and chances of discovery were numberless.

"Abo.... Abo...."
It was really wonderful how hours sped—one after another. His cramped limbs may have ached, but if they did he never knew it. He dozed and woke, and slept again, woke and chuckled to himself. He waited quietly, patiently, for the night to come.

And with it came the stupendous miracle. Slowly and heavily the engine puffed its way out of the station yard. Axel wanted to clap his hands and wave a flag. But he held his breath instead, sat still, hunched behind the sacks, his chin pressed to his knees, his heart pounding so loudly that he feared the engine driver might hear it. He pulled him out of the van and threw him back over the slavery border.

But nothing happened. The miraculous was kind enough to continue being miraculous. His courage came back to Axel little by little—a lot of it, to be exact, for he ventured to scramble out at a station long after he had passed the frontier, and stuff his pockets with food.

That shopping flutter cooled his enthusiasm just a little. A few buns and other things exhausted what slender funds he carried in his pockets. Yet, when a miracle chose to happen to you, he argued dimly, "you stopped thinking of money and such-like things." Axel was happy and slept like the boy he had been twenty odd years ago.

And then, hours and hours later, came the glory of that final halt. Dishevelled, untidy, his face streaked with coal dust, he scrambled down from the van and ran along the surprisingly familiar platform. Someone shouted something after him, but he neither stopped nor looked back. The bond age was behind him. He could do what he chose. He knew

WORLD'S LARGEST SUBMARINE

French Vessel On
World Tour.

CARRIES AEROPLANE

Paris.
The cruising submarine Surcouf, the world's largest undersea boat and believed to be the most dangerous fighting ship afloat started its world cruise on June 10.

Estimated at approximately 8,000 tons, the Surcouf represents the latest development in submarine warfare, and with its cruising of 20,000 kilometres, or half-way around the world, the big submarine will visit various ports and demonstrate the high type of efficiency that now prevails in the re-constituted French navy.

Measuring 110 metres from stem to stern, with 13 metres amidship, the Surcouf will speed along on the surface at from 10 to 20 knots and will have an undersea speed of from 10 to 11 knots, the fastest of all submarines.

Its effectiveness as a war weapon lies principally in the fact that it will be able to fire a salvo of 14 torpedoes. Eight of the 14 torpedo tubes are in the bow, two in the stern and four are on the beam, giving the ship an immediate range on its target, regardless of the position in which it finds itself. Quick firing at all angles makes this perhaps the most formidable of ships, as very little manoeuvring must be done to get at least two torpedoes aimed directly.

Defence Submarine

The Surcouf is listed as a defence submarine. Despite its powerful anti-aircraft guns, the ship is heavily armoured on its exposed deck and is virtually invulnerable to aerial bombs or light calibre fire from cruisers or destroyers.

The Surcouf is almost double the size of the famous German boats that caused so much damage during the World War, and in its recent plunging tests off Brest it descended quickly to the depth of 80 metres, cruised along at 10 knots and rose as quickly to the surface, prepared to menace any nearby cruiser or destroyer, which are the only units that dare engage such a submersible in battle. Besides the special armour plate of the deck, the hull is designed of reinforced steel to stand the enormous pressure below 300 feet from the surface.

Diesel Engines

Equipped with Diesel engines, the ship has special provision for long cruises ensuring normal surface air, drinking water and supplies. The interior is a model of mechanical ingenuity and almost every known safety device is included in the protective apparatus, so that the ship can be penetrated by a shell but not sunk. The deck carries a small airplane, especially built for the small space, and while its turrets are not so powerfully armed as the British X-1, which carries four 130 millimetre guns, the broad-side possibilities of its tubes compensate for this lighter surface guns.

The V-4, which is the nearest approach to the Surcouf, is of 2,890 tons, and the best British submarine is the X-1, of 2,525 tons. It is probable that a second giant submarine of the Surcouf class will be constructed as soon as the credits can be provided for in the naval budget.

NEW JAPANESE TO BE STREAMLINED

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One of the few, perhaps the only, streamlined ocean going passenger vessel in the world will be seen in Tokyo Bay and adjacent waters next May, when the vessel now under construction for the Tokyo Bay Steamship Company is completed.

The ship is now under construction at the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Yard Kobe, and advance information as to its appearance and construction promise a surprise. The vessel is entirely streamlined and looks more like an imaginative creation in a scientific journal than an actual boat. It will be 2,400 tons in displacement, 250 feet long, 40 feet wide and powered with a 2,500 horse power diesel engine which will drive the vessel at 17 knots.

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Revolution.

Madrid.
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The money will be distributed among the Civil Guards, Carabineers, Vigilance Corps and Security Police.
Gifts of from \$10 to \$20 will be made to families of persons killed during the disturbances, including 14 Security Police and 11 Civil Guards—Reuter.

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CROP RESTRICTION IN AMERICA

May Be Abandoned Next Year.

LOW CROPS WILL LEAVE SURPLUS BELOW DANGER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received July 17, 4.38 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.—Observers expect that crop restrictions in America may be abandoned next year due to the fact that the low crops, especially cotton and wheat, will leave the surpluses below the danger point.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials are reported to believe that the emergency crop reduction period is beginning to terminate.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, said that wheat acreage control would not require further reductions next year and may even permit increased planting.

RESTORING CULTIVATION.
Officials are talking as to how much land could be restored to cultivation without upsetting the improved prices.

It is virtually certain that no livestock control is necessary due to the fact that the drought has curtailed feed to such an extent that cattle production regulates itself.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

100,000,000 OUNCES OF SILVER FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Reported Transaction Ridiculed

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Simla, To-day.—It is reported that the Government of India has sold 100,000,000 ounces of silver, representing one-quarter of its whole stock, at 49 cents per ounce, c.i.f. New York.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A Reuter's message states that the Government of India is both surprised and unaware of the transaction.

SALE DISCREDITED IN LONDON.

Markets Unmoved.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Well-informed quarter generally discredits the reports of the Indian Government's silver sale.

It is thought that such a transaction would contravene the World Silver Agreement.

Silver markets in London and New York have not moved since no official confirmation of the sale is available.

U.S. DISCLAIMER.
Washington, Later.—The Treasury has disclaimed knowledge of the reported Indian silver sale.

Observers think the sale unlikely.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Firm.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/8%.

Spot and forward silver remain unaltered, closing prices yesterday being 20% and 20 11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Saturday at £—U.S.\$5.03%, closed yesterday at £—U.S.\$5.04%, while the New York on London rate, which closed on Saturday at £—U.S.\$5.04%, closed yesterday at £—U.S.\$5.04%.

JAPANESE NAVAL RESOLUTION.

Following the probable postponement of the naval talks in London until October, the Japanese Supreme Naval Council has passed a resolution that the naval replacement programme, already approved, is to be executed immediately.—Reuter.

RETIRING POLISH AMBASSADOR FETED IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Sir John and Lady Simon gave a dinner party last night in honour of the retiring Polish Ambassador, M. Skirmunt.—British Wireless Service.

COLONIAL IMPORT QUOTAS

Restrictions On Foreign Piece Goods.

ACTION ALREADY TAKEN

London, To-day.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, informed the House of Commons yesterday that necessary action had already been taken by the great majority of the British colonies which had been invited to introduce a system of quota restriction of imports of foreign piece goods.

According to available information, action was being taken in the Bahamas, Barbadoes, British Guiana, Cyprus, Fiji, Gambia, Jamaica, the Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, the Straits Settlements and Trinidad.

Apart from the action as to textile quotas, special duties had been imposed in the West African colonies on the imports of certain other manufactured goods from Japan.—British Wireless Service.

BALTIMORE SEEKS BIG LOAN.

\$50,000,000 Railroad Securities.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Baltimore, To-day.

The City has applied to the I.C.C. for authority to borrow a maximum of U.S.\$50,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, following an informal promise that the R.F.C. would take any part of the U.S.\$50,000,000 five-year issue of railroad securities which it was unable to sell to the public.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. STEEL MARKET DEPRESSED.

Outlook Obscured.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Cleveland, To-day.

The magazine, "Steel," states that the immediate market is greatly depressed.

Despite last week's advance, the outlook is obscured regarding how quickly consumers will absorb the abnormal stocks accumulated in June.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

OIL DISCHARGE FROM SHIPS

London, To-day.

The British Government are addressing to the Secretary General of the League a formal request that the question of oil discharged from ships should be referred for examination to the League's communications and transit organisation.—British Wireless Service.

RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

The local rainfall, recorded at the Royal Observatory from 10.30 a.m. yesterday to 10.30 a.m. today, was 0.01 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 48.07 inches, as compared with a normal average of 45.09 inches.

BUSINESS CHANGE NOT EXPECTED.

Dull Six Months Forecasted.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Cleveland, To-day.—Mr. Leonard Ayres, the economist, states that it does not seem that there will be any change for better or worse in the volume of business activity in the second six months of this year.

Federal expenditures, general expenses, Public Works and agricultural relief will tend to sustain the consumer purchasing power and support retail trade and the production of consumption goods.

Durable goods are still far below normal which continues to be responsible for most of the industrial unemployment.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. TELEPHONE COY. PROFITS UP.

Gross Earnings More Than Four Millions.

New York, To-day.

The American Telephone Company's net earnings for the six months ended June 30 were U.S.\$6,224,134, equal to U.S.\$3.65 per share, as compared with U.S.\$3,190,195 for the corresponding period of 1933.

The gross earnings were U.S.\$11,167,637, as compared with U.S.\$11,247,109.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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